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MINT HOLD-UP CLUE REVEALS BOND LOOT RING

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

Sunshine.

How are Lenten resolutions holding out?

City Fathers are on a vacation until Monday.

More gas about the gas situation next week.

Beaumont avenue getting coating of concrete today.

Morning Bleat's got 'em measuring gas by inches.

Ray Anderson has organized a Coffee club all by himself.

Cutting away curbs on Fifth street for storm sewer inlets.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 8; at Beaumont, 5.

Go ahead and have your car washed; Carson says it won't rain tomorrow.

Green trucks around town take well with the Irish, Captain R. D. Steele observes.

EDITORIALETTE: He who prays for rain in Port Arthur should not kick if he gets his feet muddy.

Tired and haggard from a week of statistics and stories about gas the commissioners did very little yesterday except sign checks.

Nobody wanted to join the army here today, according to Sergeant W. M. Wylie, in charge of the Port Arthur recruiting station.

Among those thankful for cold weather is Mayor J. P. Logan. It gives him a chance to sport a nice overcoat he has, his honor confided to S. S.

A vote of severe censure was voted by the Austin-Proctor corner club today against Old Man Groundhog for retreating at the sight of his shadow several days ago.

Henry Creighton, 2113 Ninth street, left for New Iberia, La., today in response to a message stating that his sister, Mrs. J. C. Sheppard, is in a dying condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon V. Manry of Houston are spending the week-end with Mrs. Manry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wrist, at 248 Houston avenue. Mrs Manry was formerly Miss Thelma Wrist of Port Arthur.

Eleven more days before the March winds, and nozzle pushers at Central station are discussing plans for kites for the windy month. Enterprising youngsters around town have beaten the fire boys to the gentle sport of kite flying this year.

ACCUSE CAPTAIN OF KILLING GIRL

Army Officer Held for Murder of Fritzi Mann

SAN DIEGO, Cal. Feb. 17.—Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, 30, captain in the United States public health service, was today arrested on a charge of having murdered Fritzi Mann, dancer.

Dr. Jacob's arrest followed his secret indictment by the San Diego county grand jury after an investigation of Miss Mann's mysterious death that covered over two weeks.

The arrest of the young officer took place at Camp Kearney wehre he had been stationed.

DAUGHERTY IMPROVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Attorney General Daugherty continued today to show steady but slow improvement. Brigadier General Sawyer stated that the attorney general's blood pressure is down almost to normal. It will be several weeks, however, before he can resume his duties.

ISMET CONFERS WITH BRITISH COMMANDER

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Ismet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, arrived here today for a conference with General Harrington, British commander in the Near East.

It is not expected that their parley will result in any eleventh-hour peace settlement, as Ismet has no more power to act now than he had when he walked from the Lausanne conference.

CLOUDY; FROST

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight partly cloudy; probably frost; weather clearer. Sunday, partly cloudy, somewhat warmer.

East Texas: Tonight, frost northern portion; partly cloudy south portion; frost in east coast section if clear; probably freezing in northeast portion. Sunday, partly cloudy; somewhat warmer.

Winds on Texas Coast: Light to moderate, northerly to easterly.

CUT TAX VALUES AND BOOST RATE

Jefferson County to Save $200,000 By Plan

COMMISSIONERS ACT

Excessive State Tax to Be Cut 25 Per Cent

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 17.—The county commissioners took definite steps yesterday toward relieving the tax payers of the burden of paying an excessive amount for state purposes and it is believed that as a result of this plan suggested by Auditor Barry valuations will be reduced approximately $30,000,000 which will reduce state taxes something like 25 per cent. This will also give the commissioners a good opportunity to equalize valuations over the county.

It is estimated that the new construction in Jefferson county will bring values on present basis up to $100,000,000. By assessing the limit for the various county funds, this valuation can be reduced to say $70,000,000, the same amount of revenue would accrue as is now being secured from a lower tax rate and higher valuation. The state is now assessing the full constitutional limit of 75 cents on the $100 valuation, and the new arrangement will mean the saving of over $200,000 which has been going to Austin. This will offset to a certain extent the advantages some of the rich bland land counties have been enjoying through assessing property at only from 13 to 30 per cent of its real value.

	1922.	1923.
Jury	....	.02
Road and bridge	.16	.17
County advalorem	.17	.22
Totals	.33	.41
Interest and Sinking Fund—	1922.	1923
$12,700 courthouse repair bonds	.0006	.0006
$10,000 Bridge bonds....	.0006	.0007
$100,000 road bonds	.015	....
$22,000 jail refunding bonds	.0012	.002
$22,500 bridge refunding bonds	.0112	[illegible]
$45,750 road refunding bonds	.01	.01
$15,000 courthouse refunding bonds	.0015	.0015
$9,900 bridge refunding bonds	.0005	.0007
$125,000 road bonds	.01	.01
$100,000 road bonds	.02	.025
$18,000 bridge bonds	.001	.001
$75,000 road bonds	.0007	.01
$190,000 road bonds	.01	.02
$1,900 jail ref. bonds	.0005	.0005
$25,000 jail old bonds	.0072	.0072
$16,000 road and bridge funding warrants	.015	
$150,000 road and bridge time warrants	.05	.05
Totals	15	14

Other tax rates voted were 6 cents on the $100 valuation for the interest and sinking fund of $500,000 bonds of road district No. 1; old rate, .05.

Twenty-five cents on the $100 valuation for the $2,000,000 bond issue of road district No. 1; old rate, .18.

Six cents on the $100 valuation for the interest and sinking fund of the original $498,000 navigation bonds; old rate, .05.

Four cents on the $100 valuation for the interest and sinking fund of the Beaumont navigation district $300,000 in navigation bonds.

FUNERAL FOR LOVELACE BABE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Charles Newton Lovelace Jr., 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lovelace, 313 Sixth street, were conducted Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., from Grammier's Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

The infant died Thursday in Mary Gates hospital after a brief illness with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Funeral for Lee Green to Be This Afternoon

Funeral services for Lee Green, 38, whose body reached Port Arthur Friday night from New Orleans, La., where he died in a hospital Thursday, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 from Grammier's Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Oeschger, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Green resided in Port Arthur for about four years. He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Port Arthur; Mrs. J. S. Rich, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Josephine Applegate, Mrs. Martha Harnell, and Mrs. N. E. Robinson, all of Missouri; two daughters, Misses Juanita, 12, and Edna, 10, both of Port Arthur; and two brothers, A. A. Green, and William Green, both of Oklahoma.

Pall bearers for the funeral this afternoon will be H. V. Porter, A. E. Auffurth, Mr. Carlos, E. M. Brown, Henry Brewster, and G. W. Stripling.

SAYS WIFIE MADE HIM SLEEP IN COAL CELLAR

WHITE PLANS, Feb. 27. — D. Henry Westfehling's wife made him sleep in the coal bin, he testified in their separation suit. "I received many a licking from my wife," he added.

Aged Doctor Say's He'll Die February 20; Plans His Funeral

DR. WILLIAM M. ROUSE

By News NEA Service

BATH, Me., Feb. 17.—"I expect to die on Feb. 20!" says Dr. William M. Rouse.

Calmly he waits for death. He has made arrangements for his own funeral. He has bought farewell gifts for his grandchildren.

The fatal day has been fixed, Dr. Rouse says, by mathematical calculation. This is the basis: His mother, Elvira Winslow Rouse, and his grandfather, William Winslow, died exactly 43 days before their 77th birthdays. His own 77th birthday anniversary will be April 4—43 days after Feb. 20.

No terror chills Dr. Rouse's heart—though he believes he will be seized with a mysterious malady, as his mother and grandfather were, literally starving to death as they did.

"Ponder this," he said. "The curious coincidence that my mother's birthday and my grandfather's were on the dame date, Dec. 26—that both died on the Nov. 13 preceding their 77th birthdays! That both died of the same mysterious diesease!

"Both were in apparent good health until two days before they died. Suddenly came a stomach infection, in each case. Physicians could find no organic trouble — yet neither could digest food, and they starved to death."

The aged, white-bearded doctor keeps the vigil of his own death in three furnished roms on the second floor of a shabby wooden business block in Front Street. He keeps the door locked and to interview him it was necessary to climb a snow bank, which rises level with the upper floor, and talk with him through the open window.

"Although I am well today," he said, "the same trouble may develop within the few weeks left. If it does I shall be expecting it. If death comes I shall be ready."

Only the slenderest kind of a possibility lingers in his mind that be may be wrong in his death prophecy. For he added, as if pronouncing his chance to escape one in 100: "If it doesn't come I shall not be disappointed."

Daily, Dr. Rouse goes about his simple routine, broken only by arranging well-ordered plans for his funeral. Since his wife died 25 years ago he has lived the life of a hermit. He rises early, builds a fire in the stove, cooks breakfast, does what mending is necessary, and then takes a walk along the water front, feeding the sea-gulls he loves so ardently.

A son, William Rouse Jr., lives in Bath, and another, Winslow Rouse, in Boston. There are a number of grandchildren.

"Although the fatal hour of death approaches I am making no attempt to have my children here to say farewell," he said. "But I am getting some last gifts to give my grandchildren."

Dr. Rouse has not practised as a physician for years. His hobby is antiques, and he has a rare collection of old books. He is believed to be wealthy.

PHILOSOPHY OF DEATH

BATH, Me., Feb. 17.—This is the philosophy of Dr. William M. Rouse who believes he will die Feb. 20:

"I didn't worry about being born, so why should I worry about dying? I haven't taken life very seriously, so why should I take death seriously? If it comes, it comes — that's al lthere is about it."

LIBERTY ROAD BIDS ARE LET

Covers Construction, Nome to Harris County Line

A speedway between Beaumont and Houston to replace that stretch of road commonly spoken of as "the worst in the country" is nearer than ever today, following the letting of bids yesterday at Liberty.

The Howard Kenyon Dredging company won the contract for dredging, sodding and guard rails; the Tibbetts Construction company was awarded the contract for bridges and culverts. The firm of Austin Brothers also was reported to have gotten the contract for [illegible] $230,000 and Tibbetts bid $114,000. Fifteen contractors bid on this work, representing $420,000.

After completion of this work Liberty county will have $800,000 remaining for hard surfacing. Some contend that this amount will not be sufficient for a 24-foot road, but no solution is offered.

The new road, to be completed within three years, will run 31 miles without a bend, connecting with Jefferson county at Nome on the south side of the Southern Pacific and continue until the Harris county line is reached. There will be a Devers' wood still, as there will be a Willis lane, but they will be forgotten as motorists speed through from 50 miles an hour up.

Pleads Guilty to Pro Violation; Fined 1 Cent

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—The lowest fine for booze violation ever assessed is believed to have been imposed by United States Judge William H. Atwell here.

"I believe your story but as you pleaded guilty I'll have to fine you. So I'll fine you one penny and if you haven't got it, I'll pay it for you." said the judge

The prisoner admitted having a still in his cellar, but said it was left there by a former occupant of the house.

MYSTERY MAN IS BURIED BY YMCA

No Relatives Found of T. H. Davis

Through arrangments made by the Y. M. C. A. in Beaumont, Thomas H. Davis, who's body was found in bed in his rooming house, in the 300 block on Seventh street Jan. 2, with a pistol gripped in his right hand and a bullet mole through his head, was buried Friday afternoon in City cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker, following services at Grammier's funral chapel, conducted by Rev. J. A Frampton, superintendent of the Seamen's Church Institute here

No ralatives or intimate acquaintances of Davis were located, although Port Arthur police, Grammier and officials of an insurance company employing Davis investigated every possible clue that might lead to further establishing the man's identity.

PRAIRIE CRUDE JUMPS

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Feb. 17.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today raised the price of crude oil in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas ten cents a barrel. The increase makes the low price $1.50 and the high price $2.60 a barrel.

HATPIN ROUTES NEGRO

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17. — Miss Margaret Doeschall, armed with a hatpin, routed a negro highwayman after he had robbed her girl companion.

Jealous Woman is Sought in Murder of Remington

Search Warrants Held Insufficient in Pro Arrests of Orangeites

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 17.—Six residents of Orange, arrested for violating the prohibition enforcement laws, were released when United States Commissioner J. E. Morris held that search warrants issued by a justice of the peace are not sufficient.

Easy Because We Are High Strung, Says Coue

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Americans are more susceptible to auto-suggestion than Europeans as they are higher strung, Emile Coue said today upon his arrival from the United States.

The teacher of "day by day in every way" said that he had a consultation with Charles M. Schwab while they were fellow passengers on the Olympic.

Neighbor Claims to Have Seen Speeding Car Containing Three; Wife Contemplated Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—Jealousy or revenge was the motive for the murder of Earle Remington, aviator and wealthy clubman, whose body was found outside his home here, police believed today.

A woman was being sought in connection with the murder following reports from Remington's neighbors that an automobile containing a woman and three men dashed by about the time Remington was killed.

Mrs. Remington, society leader, noted for her gay and bright gatherings, consulted an attorney about two weeks ago in connection with marital difficulties, it was learned.

The Remington home was gaily lighted and Mrs. Remington was entertaining a few guests at the time her husband, an electrical engineer and former army aviator was shot down.

ARREST BAILIN, CHARGE LIBEL

Had Accused Burns of Framing Radical Activities

CHICAOG, Feb. 17.—The arrest of Albert Bailin, whose testimony in the Michigan deposition hearing here involved officials of the Burns and Thiel detective agences, was ordered by police today.

A warrant for his arrest charging criminal libel was issued by Judge Joseph Schulman on request of the Burns representatives.

Bailin accused officials of the detective agencies with framing up radical activities in order to persuade bankers and business men to produce money for investigation purpose.

Following refusal of Bailin to answer questions regarding his alleged collection of anti-Jew information for Henry Ford's newspaper, the Dearborn Independent, Michigan authorities were undecided whether to continue their re-cross examnation today.

WAR DEBT SOLUTION VIRTUALLY REACHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Settlement of the British war debt to the United States was virtually effected today as a result of the senate passage last night of the bill approving terms of the British refunding plan.

The bill went back to the house today for agreement in amendments, but these, it was believed, will not greatly delay it, and within a few days the final "signing up" of the refunding plan can be accomplished.

SURRENDER 52 STILLS IN BOOZE ARMISTICE

BOSTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—Bowie county's hooch armistice is a success.

Since the officials not to have indicted persons who surrendered stills and pledged not to make more whisky, fifty-two outfits have been handed it, it was announced.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE

Ship subsidy bill.

American Legionnaires appear before special substitute committee investigating veterans bureau.

Judiciary committee resumes hearings on tax exempt securities bill.

HOUSE

Considers routine matters.

Kleas, Hooker, McCoy, Named on Officiary of the Jefferson Drug Co.

Places on the official staff and board of directors of the Jefferson Drug company were given three Port Arthurians at a meeting of the stock holders and board of directors of the institution in Beaumont Friday, when M. R. Kleas was chosen vice-president of the company; and W. P. Hooker and W. H. McCoy were elected members of the board of directors.

The election was the regular annual election, and reports made by the officers of the company showed a steady increase in the company's business for the past year, it is said. Since the organization of the drug company in 1919 by Port Arthur and Beaumont men, its business has extended throughout East Texas and Western Louisiana.

IRISH FIRM

Refuse Peace to Rebels Except at Surrender

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The Free State amnesty offer to Irish irregulars expires tomorrow and preparations are being rushed to crush the rebels if they do not lay down their arms before the time limit.

The republicans have put forth feelers to see whether they could not make peace on terms other than surrender. To this the government replied that the only amnesty offer that can possibly be made is the one now outstanding, and that no other tenders will be considered.

CULBERSON CASE MAY END IN A MISTRIAL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 17.—A mistrial appeared practically certain today as the jury in the case of Major J. W. Culberson, charged with the murder of M. L. Lamar, phonograph salesman, continued to fail in their efforts to agree.

It was believed the court would dismiss the jury if it does not return a verdict within the next few hours. It has been out since 3:15 p. m. Thursday.

TRADES DAY POSTPONED

ROCKDALE, Texas, Feb. 17.—Due to the continued heavy rains, the second trades day was postponed until Friday, Feb. 23.

City Truck With its Cut Out Open Tagged For Fine by Co. Cop

A city of Port Arthur truck may get in town with its muffler cut-out open, but on the Port Arthur-Beaumont highway, the county speed cops are no respectors of city property.

Witness the experience of M. Smith, truck driver for the city, who Friday was fined $1 and costs totalling about $14 by Justice of the Peace C. N. Ellis, following a hearing on a complaint filed in his court by a county speed cop who stopped Smith near the city abattoir for operating the truck with the muffler cut-out open.

S. P. TO EXTEND LINE TO MEXICO

New Road Hinges on Concessions from Obregon

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Construction of a new railway line into Mexico City is being planned by the Southern Pacific railroad company, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of that company, announced here today.

The line would be in the form of an extension into Mexico City of of the present Southern Pacific of Mexico, which runs from Tuscon, Arizona, down the west coast of Mexico.

Kruttschnitt, who has just reached San Francisco after an inspection of his company's Mexican holdings, declared that conditions are reaching a far more settled stage in the southern republic and he believes his company will be justified in extending its lines.

Construction will be dependent on "concessions we believe necessary" from the Mexican government, Kruttschnitt said.

INK CROESUS TO 'DABBLE' IN OIL

"Don't Say Gas, Say Carter's," New Possibility

"Don't say gas, say Carter's."

This'll probably be the new slogan hung up at many filling stations befort long.

Of course it originates from the famous Carter ink slogan. It is, "Don't say ink, say Carter's."

Charles S. Carter, multi-millionaire, biggest ink-maker in the world, president of tht Carter Ink company of New York and a few other things, has been sleuthing around Beaumont and Liberty county for the past two weeks.

"Oil," he told reporters last night just prior to his departure for Mexico for a three-week trip. "Nothing to give out now. But I'll be back and the story I give you will start something. And then some day I'll give you another story that will mean a lot to your city. They haven't touched the ground around here yet. Oil lies everywhere."

NO FUNDS, ORANGE CO. LOSES TRAFFIC "COP"

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 17.—Orange county is without a traffic cop. Lack of funds in the county treasury necessitated the letting out of S. M. Kolb, who for the past several months has been serving, Sheriff Helton said today. The sheriff called attention to the wholesale acquittals on complaints of speeding filed in the county courts, and said complaints had been made that "the reins had been too tightly drawn."

COTTON SEED AT MILLS EXCEED LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Cotton seed, excluding reshipments received at mills from the period August 1 to January 31, totalled 3,017,955 tons compared with 2,657,587 tons for the same period last year, the census bureau announced today.

Crushed seed totalled 2,498,670 tons compared with 2,340,656 tons last year.

MADAME VIVIANI DIES

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Madame Viviani, wife of the former premier of France, died here suddenly late last night.

GAS NEGOTIATION STILL UNDERWAY

Citizens' Committee to Hear Issue Monday

Negotiations on the gas situation are still under way, with no apparent agreement having been reached between the citizens' committee and the management of the Peoples' Gas Company.

Following a meeting of the steering committee of the citizens' committee, composed of R. L. Drake, H. F. Banker, James E. Day, F. E. Gifford, M. F. Bledsoe and Munger Ball, held yesterday afternoon, suggestions made by officials of the gas company slightly in excess of the rates proposed by Engineer R. L. Baldwin, in his report, were rejected, it is understood.

THE PROPOSED RATES

Rates suggested by gas company in comparison with the figures suggested by R. L. Baldwin, rejected by committee:

	Baldwins rate	Gas Co. Proposal
First 5,000 ft....	$2.25	$2.25
Second 5,000 ft..	2.07	2.10
Next 10,000 ft...	1.89	1.90
Next 10,000 ft...	1.62	1.70
All over this amount....	1.35	1.40

The rates rejected by the steering committee and the action of that body will be brought before the entire citizens' committee, in a meeting to be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, it is understood.

F. Y. Low, manager of the gas company, asserted this morning that the figures rejected yesterday afternoon by the steering committee of the citizens' committe was "basd on their own figures," and not necessarily new proposals by the gas company.

PALM BEACH 'SOONER' PLACED IN ASYLUM

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A man who refuses to give his name took a stroll in a palm beach suit while the wintry winds blew. He was incarcerated in Bellevue Hospital as an insanity suspect.

BRITAIN TO PULL FORCE ON RHINE

Agrees to Enable Coal Transportation by French

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—A bomb was thrown into the Hotel Kaiserhof, French military headquarters here, last night, the explosion breaking windows. There were no casualties.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Britain has agreed to withdraw her troops from a position of the occupied zone on the Rhine so the French may occupy and utilize the Duren line for transporting coal from the Ruhr, Yves Le Trouquer, minister of public works, reported to the cabinet today.

Le Trouquer has just returned from London where he conferred with Premier Bonar Law.

Generals Godley and DeGouette are to discuss the utilization of Cologne for troops and foodstuffs under arrangements made at London by Le Trouquer.

SONNIER DIES

12th Street Grocer Fails to Survive Operation

Elias Sonnier, 45, 640 Twelfth street, died at 1:30 a. m. today in Mary Gates hospital after an illness of two weeks. Sonnier operated a grocery store in the 600 block on Twelfth street here for several years past.

Funral services will be held sometime Monday morning from the Catholic church, Rev. A. G. Gratten, officiating, and burial will be made in Magnolia cemetery, Beaumont, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Surviving are a widow, one daughter, Eunice; and four sons, L. J., K. J., E., and Luchius Sonnier, all of Port Arthur.

HIGH-UPS TRACED $100,000 SWAG BY CIRCULATION

New Arrests Expected in Robberies of Millions

BANDIT IDENTIFIED

$1,000,000 Stolen Securities is Located

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17. — New arrests impended today in connection with postal and mint robberies, involving millions in stolen securities and cash.

Federal postoffice inspectors who obtained indictments against 26 Twin City bankers, and bond brokers last September announced they have traced ring leaders in the gigantic syndicate that flooded more than $1,000,000 of stolen bonds into the northwest last fall.

Mint Lost in Circulation

Circulation here of more than $100,000 worth of currency, said to have been stolen in the Denver mint robbery last December, is reported to have brought about the discovery of the leaders in the syndicate.

Hundreds of $5 bills stolen in the Denver mint robbery were placed in circulation here the last few days. Banks, on the lookout for the bills, accumulated large amounts of the stolen money.

"Fence" Is Located

Identification of the bandit killed in the Denver holdup as Nick Traynor of Minneapolis aided federal authorities in their search for the "fence" handling the money here. Traynor was well known to authorities here and his associates were immediately checked up.

This checkup, according to officials, has resulted in the uncovering of a gigantic ring formed for the disposal of stolen money and securities. This band is reported to have handled loot obtained in bank robberies and holdups throughout the country, giving widely scattered circulation and making the apprehension of the criminals difficult. More than $1,000,000 worth of stolen securities were located in the northwest.

28 Implicated, Belief

This band is understod to link up with the activities of an alleged gang of "fences" which officials believed they had broken up with the arrest of 28 men in St. Paul and Minneapolis last fall.

Bonds stolen in Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and San Francisco mail robbries were recovered here according to W. J. Marles, chief of the postoffice inspection in the northwest.

"BANKER" USED AS DECOY BY SLEUTHS

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The government has recovered $80,000 identified as part of currency stolen in the $200,000 Denver mint robbery of two months ago, officials said it was made known today, when details of a scheme to outwit members of a gigantic clearing house for bank and mail robbers loot were made public.

Other Loot Recovered

In the ruse which tricked the crooks, bonds and securities valued at $80,000 obtained by bandits who robbed the Hamilton County bank here of $265,000 last September, were recovered.

Postoffice inspectors, private detectives and bank officials collaborated in the tricking of the bandit ring.

Recovery of $1,000,000 more in negotible bonds and securities, stolen in bank and postal robberies, is expected.

International Ring

An alleged stolen bond syndicate, which has ramifications into all parts of the United States and Canada, was disclosed, investigators said. Headquarters were said to have been in Minneapolis. A roundup of leaders in the ring is expected.

The ruse employed to trick the syndicate involved the beginning of negotiations of a supposed South Dakota banker who wanted to buy stolen securities to cover up a shortage at his bank. The negotiations resulted in the government getting hold of part of the Cincinnati and Denver loot.

In the Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—The legislature was not in session today, both branches having adjourned yesterday until Monday morning. A majority of the members have gone home.

The third call of the week for payment of registered warrants was issued today by State Treasurer Terrell, the three calls being for an aggregate of nearly one million dollars. Indications, are according to the treasurer, the state will resume a cash basis about March 1. The state has been on a deficiency basis since September 1, 1922. The call today was for warrants up to and including number 83,150, there being now available in the general revenue fund $511,573 to pay these warrants.

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Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Fourteenth and San Antonio
F. W. Siebeltz, pastor

Sunday school, 9 a. m. Prof. H. Wittmerhaus, superintendent.

Services as usual at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Senior Walther League, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Midweek Lenten service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Corner Sixth Street and San Augustine
T. E. Cannedy, Paster.

Sunday school 10 a. m., F. A. Dryer, superintendent. Those not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to attend our school.

Preaching 11 a. m. Inspirational sermon.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U's meet respectively at 2:30, 4:30 and 6 p. m.

Evening service evangelistic.

Woman's Auxiliary, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30.

A cordial invitation to all our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Mobile and Fifth
T. Alvis Davis, Minister

Sunday school 9:45. Efficiency is our watchword in Sunday school work.

Sermon at 11. "Hindering the Kingdom."

Cello solo, "Elysum," Miss Gertrude Seubold.

Anthem, "Jesus My Strength."

Evening worship. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "How to Spend $50,000." Harley Eddington, leader. Come and help us dispose of the money.

Sermon at 7:30. Subject, "How to Live."

Anthem, "Hear Me When I Call."

Special, "Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us."

"Not enjoyment and not sorrow is
our destined end or way,
But to live that each tomorrow finds
us further than today."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sixth and Waco
L. E. Carpenter, Minister

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m., but no service at night on account of the protracted meeting at the DeQueen Park church.

Ladies' class, Thursday, 2 p. m. We now have 36 enrolled in this class and it is growing each week. All women of the citi are invited to attend this class.

Remember, preaching every night at 2320 Eighth street, beginnig Sunday night. Come and be with us. Everybody invited. Song services directed by Prof. Cobb.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DeQueen Park, 2320 Eighth

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.

Preaching every night next week at 7 o'clock.

Come and bring some one with you every night. Song service directed by Prof. Cobb. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

A reading room is open each week day except holidays, on the second floor of the Harris building, corner Fifth street, room 15.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and visit the reading room.

EPISCOPAL
Fifth and Stilwell
L. B. Franck, rector

Special services upon request Sunday morning, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school every sunday, 9:45. Parents are urged to attend school with their children and join Bible classes.

Regular morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme Sunday will be first of a series of six for Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Young Peoples Service League meets every Sunday 7 p. m. All young people interested in higher spirituality and morality are invited to attend these meetings.

Mid-week services and sermon, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

It is encouraging to see the increased interest taken in all these services. The public is always cordially invited. All Christians regardless of denominational attitudes are heartily invited to our Holy Communion service. This is the great Feast of Live. To enjoy your presence here is the truest test of our fellowship. We enjoy and profit by your communion with us.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Corner Sixth and Mobile
Wm. I. Caughran, pastor

W. J. Steck, superintendent church school.

Mrs. F. P. Dodge, choir director.

Church school 9:45.

Morning worship 11:00. Sermon subject: "Christ—the Preacher, Healer and Forgiver of Sins."

Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject: "Christian Prayer."

Tomorrow is the first Sunday in our Lenten, or Pre-Easter program. You may question the relative value of times and seasons, but you cannot question the value of united effort. This is a time of united effort in Christian service. Visitors cordially received.

RAMSEY BIBLE CLASS

A musical program will be rendered at the Ramsey Bible Class meeting Sunday morning at the Pearce theater. The program follows:

Instrumental selection—Orchestra.

Song: selected—Class.

Solo: "O, Saviour, Hear Me",—Miss Ethel King.

Duet: "I Come to Thee"—Mrs. Gladys Button and Miss Frances Canada.

Reading: selected—Mrs. Walter Lee Jones.

Solo: "The Voice in the Wilderness"—Mrs. J. E. Grammier.

Male Quartet: "Ye Christian Heralds"—Messrs. Arnold, Hamilton, Miller and Ellis.

Solo: "Lead Thou Me, Lest I Stray"—Mrs. Gladys Button.

Instrumental music during collection of attendance slips and offering.

Report of secretary.

Adjourn by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Cor. Fifth and Beaumont
William Oeschger, pastor

Sunday is men's day at the First Christian church. The church will have a pre-Easter evangelistic program. Sunday will be the first Sunday in the program. It will close on Easter Sunday, April 1. Services will be held every night during the passion week.

On this Sunday morning Dr. Oeschger will speak on "The World of a Man." In the evening the sermon will be on "God's Saving Power." Professor Culpepper will give a short talk at the evening service on "Music As a Life Calling."

The Christian Endeavor Society will be addressed by Mayor Logan.

A warm welcome will be given to all who come.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
836 Fifth Street
V. A. Godbey and R. C. Goens, pastors

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Ramsey Bible class meets at 9:30.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by V. A. Godbey.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by R. C. Goens.

Intermediate League meets at 6:15 p. m.

Senior League meets at 6:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the church are making good use of the envelopes to make their offerings for church purposes, but many have not yet made an offering. The stewards of the church will greatly appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation of the members in raising the finances of the church. Centenary pledges of the membership should be paid at once as the effort is being made all over the church to clean up this subscription list and apply the funds to the work which depends on this source of supply. Members of the church who have not made a pledge to the new church building fund should do so at once and help us to help us. It ought to be a joyous task to have part in building up the interests and institutions of the kingdom of God in this city. Any steward, pastor or chairman of the Woman's Missionary Society Circles will receive your pledge and report it to the proper persons. Pay in as fast as possible to the regular collections. We are making progress and we are going to win.

FIRST BAPTIST
C. W. Culp, pastor

Services for Sunday, February 18, 1923.

We had splendid services last Sunday and we hope they will be even better tomorrow. Let every member of the church and others worshiping with us make a special effort to be in both the preaching services.

Sunday school meets in the usual places and at the usual time. There are excellent teachers and enthusiastic classes for every age. If you are not in Sunday school be there Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. on an appropriate subject. The choir will render special music. The B. Y. P. U's will begin their opening exercises promptly at 6 o'clock. Interesting programs are being prepared in all the B. Y. P. U's.

The evening preaching service will begin at 7:30. The pastor will preach and the choir will render special music. There will be plenty of old-fashioned congregational singing at both preaching services. We invite you to worship with us Sunday.

NAZARENE
Twelfth and Waco
J. W. Bost, pastor

Services as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Song and praise service at 7 p. m.

Y. P. L., 6 p. m.

Midweek prayermeeting, Tuesday and Friday, 7:45 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

We believe in the old time religion That makes us happy like our fathers and mothers of a long time ago. We serve the same God as they and believe in the same Christ that saves from sin. Come with us, you are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST
Stilwell and Lake Shore
W. E. Blackstock, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30. W. Abbey, Supt.

Morning worship, 10:45. Fourth sermon of series of John.

Epworth League 6:30. Study on India.

Evening service, 7:30. Lincoln program.

Open House, Wednesday, 7:30.

Methodists in the city should feel an obligation to attend services on the Lord's Day.

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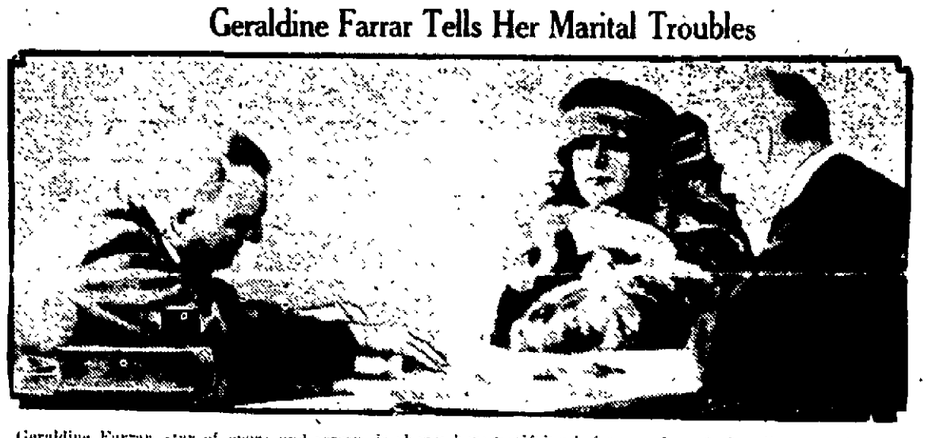
Geraldine Farrar Tells Her Marital Troubles



Geraldine Farrar, star of opera and screen, is shown here testifying before a referee in her divorce action against Lou Tellegan. On the right, is her attorney, Alvin Untermyer. Stenographer, at left.

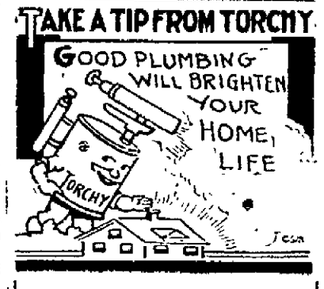
Hearing for Negress Slayer at 3 Today

A preliminary hearing on a complaint of murder, filed against Agnes Wells, negress, in connection with the fatal shooting of Carl Wilson, negro, Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock in the rear of 630 Houston avenue, will be held in the court of justice of the Peace C. N. Ellis this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One shot struck the dead negro, entering his left side and lodging just under the skin on his right side. He died almost instantly, physicians said.

The negress, Agnes Wells, later surrendered to the police, and claimed she shot the negro when he tried to attack her, police said today. She told the police that she was badly beaten up a few nights ago by Wilson, and feared he was going to kill her when he came to her house Friday afternoon, it is reported.

TAKE A TIP FROM TORCHY



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$500,000 GEM BANDIT IS HELD

Star in "Wanted at Headquarters" Finds it Real

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A man known as "R. H. Marshall" and alleged to have been a member of the trio who robbed Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, Buffalo, of $500,000 worth of gems 1st New Year's eve, has been arrested, Police Inspector Coughlin announced today.

Mrs. Schoellkopf, wife of a millionaire manufacturer, declared she was seized, dragged into a room and stripped of the jewelry as she was leaving a party in the apartment of Frank Carman, actor, formerly of Columbus, Ohio.

"Marshall," traveling under the name of M. D. Biddulph, was taken from a Montreal train at Albany by detectives.

Inspector Coughlin said he is known under alises as R. H. Matthews, R. H. Harrison and John F. Derby, and is wanted in Los Angeles and San Francisco on charges of passing worthless checks. He was at one time a movie actor starring in "Wanted at Headquarters," police said.

Following robbery of Mrs. Schoellkopf, a grand jury indicted "R. H. Marshall, J. F. McGowan and "Al Lewis," as the trio who rented an apartment under that of Carman and waylaid the women.

Matcrials

Indication are that the most popular materials for spring are to be crepe de chine and canton crepe. Despite the fact that neither is new, they are particularly adapted to styles for the coming season.

Embraidered Crepe

Embroidered canton crepe is a popular material for spring frocks, the embroidery being done in self color. Frequently a striped or checked pattern is worked out in stitches.

Millinery

From Paris comes the report that large bows are the most popular trimming for spring hats, and that they are increasing in size with alarming rapidity.

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GROVES PLANS HOME BUILDING

Tenney and Groves Here From Wisconsin

Charles H. Tenney and Asa B. Groves of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit, and while here will look over "The Groves" Pecan Subdivision. Mr. Tenney, together with A. D. Campbell and Asa B. Groves are the trustees of The Port Arthur Land and Development Co., owners of "The Groves", while A. E. Groves of this city is sales agent of the property.

Mr. Tenney is a prominent attorney of Madison and has been connected with the above subdivision since the acreage was purchased from Griffin brothers by the late John W. Groves who, up to the time of his death, was a frequent visitor to Port Arthur. A (home-building) program will no doubt be favorably considered by Mr. Tenney during the present year, owing to the fact that many property owners in "The Groves" are desirous of building homes and many others would make purchases if financial assistance can be secured to supply their needs. Mr. Tenney will be in the city until late Saturday or Sunday at the Plaza hotel.

TEMPLE LUMBER CO. TO REBUILD

Impossible to Estimate Loss As Yet, Say Officials

By Unit 31 Press.

HEMPHILL, Texas, Feb. 17.—Plans for rebuilding the mill of the Temple Lumber company at East Mayfield, which was destroyed by fire the night of February 15, were being formulated today.

Officials of the company say it is impossible to estimate the amount of damage as yet but that it will probably run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Approximately half the loss is covered by insurance, it was learned.

The town is without lights, having been furnished electric power by the mill, the dynamo of which was destroyed with the other machinery.

A night shift will be started at the Pineland mill, ten miles from here, to furnish employment for the some 400 men who were thrown out of work by the destruction of the East Mayfield mill.

Separate Skirts

Skirts of pleated crepe de chine are very popular now with sweaters and monogrammed blouses. One sees a number of separate skirts also of wool.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY WAS FORMED IN LONDON COFFEE HOUSE

The centenary of John Julius Angerstein, known as the father of Lloyds and generally considered the outstanding figure in the history of insurance, was celebrated in London, January 22.

He was born in St. Petersburg, but came to England as a lout and soon made his way to the front of English commerce. He was a member of the committee formed for building a new Lloyds, when the coffee house in Lombard street was outgrown. In opposition to other members, he proposed the Royal Exchange as a fitting housing and when they demurred, he took vacant rooms there in his own name and so forced them to agree. Although the same building is not standing now, the Royal Exchange has become a nest of insurance companies, more than a dozen being housed there in addition to Lloyds.

Insurance is firt alluded to in English law books in a statute of Queen Elizabeth, dated 1601 in these words:

"The means of a policy of insurance it cometh to pass that upon the loss or perishing of any ship there followeth not the undoing of any men but the loss lighteth rather easily upon many than heavily upon few."

To start with, insurance was in the hands of the Lombards and merchants of the Hanseatic league, resident in London, and we are indebted to them for the actual wording of today's Lloyd's policy. In those early days the taking out of a policy must have been a tedious affair as policies were taken round the city to the offices of bankers, merchants, money-lenders, etc., who carried on insurance business in various parts of the city. Each individual taking a line wrote his name underneath the policy (from which the name underwriter) in this way:

"$100 I, John Smith, am content with this Assurance which God preserve for one hundred pounds this twentieth of January, 1680."

When the whole amount had been covered the policy had to be registered in the Royal Exchange. Obviously as the insurance business grew, this method was found to be too slow and clumsy. It was at the end of the seventeenth century that the coffee house, precursor of the club of today, came into vogue, and these were used as meeting places for different classes of men, poets, politicians, actor, merchants, and so forth.

Lloyd's coffee house was the favorite meeting place for shipping men, and it was here that insurance as a separate business had its birth, and from the little seventeenth century coffee houses grew the vast concern known all over the world today as Lloyd's.

There has been an endeavor to track on to the original Lloyd the credit for having initiated the first insurance company, but strict accuracy compels us to say that he had passed away a good many years before the first insurance company was started, though there is no doubt that it was due to the gatherings of shipping men in his coffee house.

Angerstein, whose portrait hangs in the committee room, was chairman of Lloyd's for many years, and did much to encourage the provision of lifeboats round the coast. His collection of pictures formed the nucleus of the British National gallery.

When Angerstein passed away Lloyds was at its zenith of prosperity, with practically a monopoly of insurance. Then it happened that one of the house of Rotschild came one day to Nathan, the founder of that house, with a complaint that he could not get an underwriter's berth because he was a Jew.

"All right," said Nathan, "then I'll have a company of my own and you shall be the underwriter." And this he did, and there ensued an era of scores of companies being promoted and passing into oblivion, until with the present century Lloyds' rose again to prosperity, and today numbers about 1,100 underwriters with 1,400 agents and sub-agents all over the world. The premium income for 1920 was $18,000,000 for marine and $12,000,000 for nonmarine, and this has been attained because a Lloyds policy is recognized the world over as a first class security. "A1 at Lloyds" is a recognized idiom of the English language, and its system of shipping intelligence now records in Lloyds Daily Index the movements of 14,000 vessels.

Lloyds, of course, is very intimately connected with salvage, and it is curious to note how the fascination which the hope of gain begets, seems always able to form companies to conduct salvage operations when wrecked ships are supposed to have had wealth on board. A ship called Royal Charter went down in 1859 with 750,000 pounds, about $3,500,000. More than 90 per cent of this was salved, yet a company was formed a short time ago in the hope of getting more, while the case of the Spanish armada ship in Tobermory Bay is another example in point.

FRENCH SCHOOL BOARD O.K.'S 'COMING IN' PLAN

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 17. — French school trustees last night voted in favor of joining the West Calder division of the school district and coming into Beaumont for educational advantages.

Petitions will be drawn and circulated and the plan will be developed for action.

Cangeable Silks

Changeable gros de londres is made up into attractive frocks of the bouffant type, with basques and long skirts. It is also used extensively in millinery.

Dinner Frocks

Elaborate dinner frocks are made of printed georgette in Paisley patterns, the patterns outlined in bright colored beads.

THEATRES

SATURDAY

Strand Musical farce, "Oh, Doctor, Oh!"; and picture, "Golden Dreams."

Peoples House Peters and Matt Moore in "The Storm".

Pearce Jack Holt and Eva Novak in "Making a Man".

Liberty "Some Wild Oats."

Green Tree: "The Black Panther's Cub."

"SOME WILD OATS"

"Mother—you never told me!"

"Father—if I had only been guided!"

Such is the daily plaint of hundreds of young men and young girls, who have deviated from the paths of respectability.

So many parents neglect to inform their sons and daughters of the pitfalls confronting them on the dark road, and it is in such cases that the lesson of a lifetime is unfolded in two hours by the unique motion picture production, "Some Wild Oats", at the Liberty theater.

"WATCH YOUR STEP"

At the Strand The Margaret Lillie Revue will open their fourth week's engagement in this city in "Watch Your Step", tomorrow. New features will be given, making a bill of beautiful settings, wardrobe, and fun the main idea. Miss Hope Emerson and a trio will give selections and bit of fun dialogue. As a special feature will be seen Miss Louise Bowerman in "An Egyptian Dance Fantasy." Miss Elon Portillo will sing, "A Brittany Pastorale" supported by the bevy of chorus maids. The feature photoplay offering will be "All for a Woman."

"NIGHT LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD"

In another voluminous shot by which optimism is expressed to a big degree, arrangements have been made for the showing here of "Night Life in Hollywood". The creators of the Hollywood picture had in mind the production of a photoplay that bore an important idea, of telling and showing the public all the truths about the colony of the motion picture people.

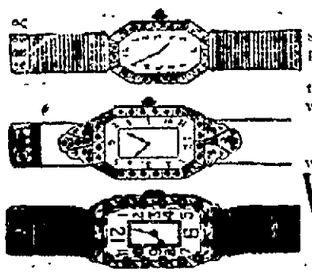
"Night Life in Hollywood" will open a four-day engagement at the Pearce theater Monday, Feb. 19.

SCHOOL TAX PAYMENTS GOOD

PLATONIA, Texas, Feb. 17.—Mayor M. Fernau reports city and school taxes are paid up better this year than any previous year. The school tax was raised this year to meet the extra expense of larger attendance.

Stop That Itching
There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this winter. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Corner Drug Store, Port Arthur, Texas.—adv.

BEAUTIFUL WRIST WATCHES



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The Pool Player Who is Hoping to Win is Very Apt to Scratch.

Locals, Port Neches And Sour Lake Out

Second Round in District 14 Basketball Tournament Starts Today At 9:30; Final Game at 7:30 Tonight In Franklin.

RT ARTHUR is out of the race. Kirbyville, the team that twice has on District 14 championship, jumped an early lead in Franklin gym night before a packed house of rooters, and defeated Coach Smith's pra-, 21 to 15.

The game was one of the best of the opening play in the tournament h started yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and which will end some- tonight, with a title-owner on

rkeville, Jasper and Dayton got decisions in the opening round lay, Cleveland, Woodville and on having defaulted to those s by failing to put in an ap- nce on the court at the sched- time.

aumont won a walk-over against t Neches, defeating that conting- 28 to 9, while last night, Sour lost to the fast Central Hi club 11.

y opened yesterday afternoon Beaumont matching skill t Port Neches. Before play had gotten under way it was easy termine that Coach Kennedy's proteges were destined to win counter. An early lead by the nont five gave them a 22-4 g at the end of the first half. he boys came back in the last for six additional pointers. their opponents managed to five for a total of 9.

aumont's goal was never in dan- nd the scrappy Kennedy con- t played a systematic passing which Port Neches was unable ck.

ar crowd witnessed the open- y, but last night the gym was when play was called be- Port Arthur and Kirbyville. ough the consistent attack of ker and Newton for the Kirby- boys, the rangy shooters were to amass a total of 11 points g the first period, while Port ur's advance was checked on er- hand, and the local lads were to but six lone points.

ilp and Hyde never got turned e on a running spurt, and the yville boys seemed to hold a do over their basket.

spurt in the final half came late. Kirbyville took the spoils.

Thus went a crack team from t Arthur—a team that has been ringing surprises—in the first nd of play in the district tour- ment.

The real battle of the evening was ed between Sour Lake and Cen- l Hi.

At the end of the first half, Cen- l Hi ended with 8 points, while Sour Lake contingent had been scoreless. The advance put up the Central Hi boys seemed to e the Sour Lake fellows, who, ever, fought like demons to check score.

h the final half, four and a half utes until the end of the game, Lake staged a spurt that ught the score from nothing to favoring themselves. Then they ged a battle to prevent the Cen- l Hi boys from overcoming that point lead.

For a time it was a battle of , and the two clubs tackled each r like so many panthers. The e waged furious, but the Cen- Hi lads, taller and more power- than their opponents, shook off lighter Sour Lake boys and ran score up to 16 points for them- s.

e game ended 16-11, for Cen- Hi.

yton and Burkeville paired for pening games this morning, and d play at 9:30 o'clock, they were followed by Beaumont and Central Hi, Kirbyville and Jasper.

Silsbee has drawn lucky all the way through. They drew a 'bye' for the opening encounters, and were as fortunate last night, advancing into the closing play without having enlisted their strength in a single opening round of play.

Beaumont-Port Neches

Beaumont (28)	Pos.	Pt. Neches (8)
Brock	forward	Hebert
Lindsey	forward	Wallace
Merriweather	center	Wilbanks
Cooke	guard	Goolsbee
Bourgeois	guard	Alford

Substitutions: Hebert for Lindsey, Hunter for Merriweather, Burnett for Brock, Brock for Burnett, Merriweather for Hunter, Dearing for Hebert, Burnett for Dearing, Hunter for Merriweather; field goals, Brock 1, Lindsey 3, Merriweather 2, Cooke 3, Hebert 1; foul goals, Brock 4, Wilbanks 1; personal fouls, Beaumont 3, Port Neches 4; referee Morgan; umpire Conway; timer, O'Neil; scorer, Allred.

Kirbyville-Port Arthur

Kirbyville (21)	Pos.	Pt. Arthur (15)
Newton	forward	Sullivan
Walker	forward	Iglesais
S. Bean	center	Culp
O. Bean	guard	Hyde
Irvin	guard	Crow

Substitutions: None, field goals, Newton 2, Walker 5, Irvin 3, Sullivan 2, Culp 3, Crow 1; foul goals, Newton 1, Hyde 1; personal fouls, Kirbyville 3, Port Arthur 1, referee Conway; umpire, Morgan; timer O'Neil; scorer, Allred.

Central High-Sour Lake

Central Hi (16)	Pos.	S. Lake (11)
Misenheimer	forward	Baranof
Pannell	forward	Evans
Sanford	center	Stephenson
Walker	guard	Moy
Bell	guard	Clucks

Substitutions: Central High, Robins for Walker; Sour Lake, Pounds for Stephenson for Pounds, Baranof for Finley, Pounds for Stephenson, field goals, Meisenheimer 2, Pannell 2; Sanford 2, Walker 1, Baranof 2, Evans 2; field goals, Pannell 2, Evans 2, referee, Conway; umpire, Morgan; timer, O'Neil; scorer, Allred.

CHANGE THE RULES

LONDON, Feb 17.—In deference to the strenuous objections of the United States, the British Lawn Tennis association has recommended that the Wimbledon tournament be regarded as being for the English national championship and not for the world's title as in the past

SUPPRESS EDITORIALS

EVANSTON, Feb. 17.—The faculty of Northwestern University suppressed editorials by Ernest Sweisshelm, a student, denouncing the Alumni Association for bringing in undesirable students merely because they could play football.

CUBS PUSH OFF

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Manager Bill Kifler left with the advance guard of Cubs for training quarters at Catalina Island today. Nine athletes, one coach and one trainer were in the squad.

Lajoie Enjoys Unique Record

LARRY LAJOIE holds a unique batting record for 1901 something for the early bird to shoot at.

Larry finished with an average better than .100 that year.

The unusual feature of Larry's batting during the 1901 season was that in making his mark of better than .400 he never once fell below that average during the entire campaign.

Scoring

WM J MILLER

Wm. J. Miller, the University of Michigan's star forward, who was placed on the official All-Conference basketball selection last year, has annexed another honor.

In the Ohio State-Michigan game, played on the Michigan court on Jan. 27, he made a total of 11 free throws. This is the highest number of points that have been run up by one man in any Western Conference game in the past two years.

Miller is very instrumental in the success of the Wolverine five this year.

UNKNOWN STAR AT TENNIS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Springs surprise for Gallery at Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Felix Goss of San Francisco, comparatively unknown, surprised a large gallery of tennis enthusiasts that gathered at the Burlingame Country Club Invitation tournament by defeating Helen Wills of Berkeley, Cal., junior national tennis champion and runner-up to Molla Bjurstedt Mallory in the finals last year in phenomenal fashion, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Miss Goss excelled in every department of the game.

GREB BEATS FISHER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Harry Greb, American light heavyweight champion, won a twelve round decision from Caveman Fisher.

AFTER WALKER BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mickey Walker, world welterweight champion has received an offer from a British promoter of $37,500 to meet Ted Kid Lewis in a 20-round bout in London for the championship.

TREMAINE GETS TECHNICAL K.O. FROM CURTIN

Ohio Battler Will Probably Go After Lynch

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Carl Tremaine, sober faced, good-looking little bantam from Cleveland, put a defiant foot across the line into Joe Lynch's yard last night when he knocked out Irish Johnny Curtin in the sixth round of a battle that was scheduled to go twice that distance in Madison Square Garden.

Rather spectacularly, the bout ended with Curtin hanging on the shoulders of Referee Patsy Haley frantically moaning that he had been fouled. When the commission physician found no evidence of a foul, Haley declared Tremaine the winner.

All the experts from Jersey who had been whispering around that the Cleveland boy "stepped back" and "wouldn't take it" were crossed because it was Curtin who quit, and he quit cold.

It was just as well that he did. However because he was surely beaten and headed for a knockout. He couldn't lay a glove on Tremaine and he was stopping with his jaw and his stomach every wicked, sharp-shooting right and left that the Ohio boy was sending over.

With only a few seconds to go in the sixth round, Tremaine shot over a hard left hook that caught Curtin just above the waist line. To those in the ringside corner near where it happened the e was no doubt that the blow was fair because the spot showed red where it landed. With his wind knocked out, Curtin gasped and went to the floor for the count. At ten he jumped up and threw his arms around the referee to keep from falling. When it was ruled by the club physician that it was not a foul, Haley did what he should have done without hesitation and gave the verdict to Tremaine.

Joe Lynch, the reigning champion of the class, sat at the ringside and Joey had no cause for elation. Eventually he will have to meet this boy Tremaine and Joey probably will become a "former."

WINS BY A SHADE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Jimmy Reno, Los Angeles, won a shade on George Siddons (formerly Ping Bodie) of Port Richmond.

THREE GIANTS SIGN

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Claude Jonnard and George Walberg, young pitchers, and Ralph Shinners, outfielder, have returned contracts signed to the Giants office.

REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED

SILSBEE, Texas, Feb. 17.—Rev. A. D. Muse, evangelist is now conducting a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church of Silsbee. The meetings are well attended.

TAX BOARD NAMED

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 17.—The city commissioners have appointed John R. Jackson, H. K. Organ and Nate A. Ensor to constitute the city board of tax equalization for 1923.

ALL CITY TAXES PAID

CUERO, Texas, Feb. 17.—Nordheim in De Witt county claims the distinction of being a 100 per cent town, as all city taxes have been paid to the city collector.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

TAYLOR, Texas, Feb. 17.—The Williamson County Medical Society met in Georgetown. Dr. R. E. Bledsoe and Dr. J. I. Collier of Taylor appeared on the program

Expect New Records at Missouri Tourney Out After Crown

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—With the fastest men in four middle-west intercollegiate conferences entered in the events in the Kansas City Athletic Club annual meet, a number of new records for this section were expected here tonight.

A majority of the universities in the Missouri Valley conference, the Kansas and Missouri I. A. A. and the Missouri state conference have entered representatives in the meet, as well as a number of Missouri and Kansas City athletic clubs.

A number of relays and dashes for high school and preparatory school entrants will be run off during the program. Nearly a hundred junior schools will be represented.

OUT AFTER TITLE

JOEY SANGOR

Out Milwaukee way the boxing fans are convinced that the next featherweight champion of the world will be Joey Sangor.

Milwaukee fans are strong for Sangor. He enjoys much of the hero worship that was once showered on the Mitchell boys.

Sangor has come fast within the past year. While his fame is largely confined to the middle west, he is destined to make the eastern critics sit up and take notice very shortly.

Sangor has a great left hand and is very fast. His style in the ring greatly resembles that of Richie Mitchell.

CUBS STAR SHORTSTOP WILL TAKE POINTERS FROM HIS HERO AS A KID

The idol of Charley Hollocher, shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, during his school days in St. Louis, was Bobby Wallace. There were many afternoons when Hollocher played hookey from school and climbed the fences at Sportsman's Park to see Wallace play shortstop with the St Louis Browns

The scene changes to the present hour Bob Wallace, who was the Browns' shortshopper during those days, now will teach Hollocher tricks about the shortstopping trade

Wallace has been appointed assistant manager and coach of the Cubs by Manager Bill Killifer.

While there are many National League fans who believe that Hollocher already knows all there is to shortstopping the Cubs infielder is tickled to death that he will be a scholar in Wallace's school out at Pasadena, Cal. during the spring training trip.

"Isn't this a funny world," mused Hollocher the other day as he related the story of his experiences as a kid.

"And don't think that I won't take advice from Wallace. I always marveled at the way he could tag a runner sliding feet first for the bag without having the spikes touch his shoes

"If I can come close to equaling Wallace's record in the big league I will be satisfied"

Hollocher was born June 11, 1897, and made his professional debut in 1915 with the Keoduk club of the Central association. He was drafted by Portland of the Pacific Coast league the following spring but was turned back as a misfit when he batted but .190 in 14 games

From Portland he drifted to Rock Island and he improved so rapidly that he was brought back by Portland in 1917. And one more season in the Pacific Coast League finished him for the advance to the National League.

Has Not Abandoned Hope of Clashing Against Champion

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, American tennis champion, has not abandoned hope of meeting Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, world's champion, on the French winter classics.

The American arrived here today and said she still hoped that she might recover sufficiently from a recent attack of bronchitis to be able to compete in the tournaments.

WILLARD TAKES TRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jess Willard, former world heavyweight champion, leaves tonight for Detroit, where he will open a 20-day theatrical tour. His itinerary includes Detroit, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Wichita, Tulsa, Memphis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore.

COMING TO STATES

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion, sails for America on March 10, to prepare for his bout in New York on Memorial Day with Johnny Kilbane for the world's title.

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FAMOUS STARS OUT FOR MEET ON THE TRACK

Buffalo Fans Expecting to Pass Out Titles

BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 17—Buffalo track fans are all excited with the responsibility of crowning numerous and sundry indoor national champions at the 74th regiment armory tonight. Even thought first indications were that the attending talent would be somewhat lacking in stars of national importance, which is quite often the case in national championships, the fact that Joie Ray will lend his chesty presence to the event assures a championship worthy of the name.

As a success of a meet of this kind is judged throughout the country by the records broken and by the times recorded, it looks as though these games stand little chance of going down on the books as a failure.

There are two records at least which are trembling in the balance and if they are still intact by Sunday morning, it's a safe bet they will at least have had a mighty bad scare.

Loren Murchison has his eye on the "200" and Joie Ray is not even satisfied with his own record in the two-mile.

WIDOW OF VICTIM OF HUMBLE WRECK SUES

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—Suit for $15,20 was filed in the 55th district court here by Mrs. Katie Randale against the Houston East & West Texas Railway company. She charges negligence in connection with the death of her husband, who died as a result of burns sustained December 13 in the Humble train wreck.

BRAKELESS CAR SLIPS DOWN HILL TO RIVER

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—When a negro undertaker parked his automobile near the river here and forgot to apply his emergency brake, the car rolled down a hill and into the water. The river was not deep, however, and the car will be pulled out with little damage done.

DATE FOR SCHOOL MEET SET

HALLETTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the county executive committee of the University Interscholastic League it was decided to hold a meet on April 10 at Moulton. The contests in spelling, music, memory and essays will be held here on Saturday, Feb. 24.

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Loren Murchison Has Made Usual Claim, But He Won't Quit

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Loren Murchison has made the unofficial announcement that he is about ready to forego a life of speed and settle down to an ordinary existence, but nobody takes him seriously.

"Murch" is perfectly sincere and no doubt expects this to be his last year in competition but such things simply are not done, even with the best intentions in the world.

He admits he was never running faster in his life and in view of such a statement his decision to hang up his shoes is all the more commendable: if he is able to carry through such a program it will be an event which will go down in history no less than his remarkable performance in establishing a new world's indoor record in the 60-yard dash.

All great athletes have an unhealthy and quite natural fear of getting beaten and of reaching that point where the announcement of their name no longer inspired a ripple of interest in the grandstand. With this in mind it is always their vow to get out and stay out while they are still on top of the heap. But they don't.

Court Decision May Move All Texarkana In Arkansas Limits

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 17.—Citizens of this city, in interpreting the decision of the supreme court in the Red River boundry dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, declare that strict adherence to that decision will place the Texas side of the city within the boundaries of the state of Arkansas. The decision, they declare, moves the boundary of the states at least five miles west of here, giving to Arkansas all of the city and its suburbs.

It is generally agreed that it would be greatly to the advantage of Texarkana in every way if both sides of town were in the same state. Many are of the belief that the citys' development has been retarded by the state line. The citizens of both sides would be glad to have the state line moved, but there the sentiment of harmony ceases—the Texas people want it moved east, while the Arkansas people are certain that it should be moved west, which makes a compromise difficult.

Vogue of Lace

Lace overblouses and slip-ons to be worn over satin slips are being extensively shown, in natural and in dyed laces.

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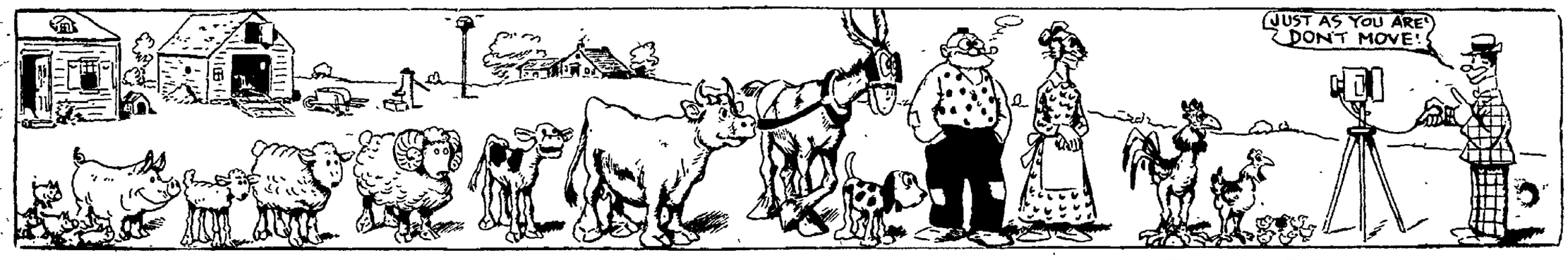

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WHERE OPTIMISM REIGNS

A noted American economist declares in a recent letter that developments in the business world, all cheerfully regarded, have been coming back thick and fast.

Steel prices have been advanced; copper has recovered from the after the war slump; lead and zinc are in demand; crude oil prices are advancing; sugar is climbing; coffee has advanced; wool and woolen goods are showing a sensational advance; cotton is more than holding its own and cotton goods are advancing.

Coming wage advances in the railway and industrial world are expected. In fact activity has now spread to almost all lines of industry. Away down here in Texas, there is sufficient moisture in the ground to produce the largest crops for years and the cattle men and the sheep men are of the opinion that the after-the-war slump has disappeared and gone for good.

There is going to be a large cotton yield unless all the signs are misleading, and long before the coming of August, 1923, the scarcity of raw cotton will be felt in the manufacturing centers of all the nations of the earth.

And ever the trend of American business is upward.

BRITISH DEBT FUNDED

Now the British debt of $4,000,000 has been funded and will be paid at the rate of $180,000,000 a year for 60 years. There are critics of the plan, of course. There are critics of everything under the sun, but the funding of the debt will tend to stabilize the commerce of the world and the first time in history every year, the British Empire will be paying tribute, in interest and principal, to the greatest republic time has known.

DINKLE OF HUNT

Representative Gene Dinkle of Hunt county, author of the state income tax bill failed to become a law, won a million dollars of publicity by introducing his revenue-raising bill. By a vote of 74 to 38 his colleagues of the lower house refused to order the measure printed. This is one of the bills that had the backing of the farm labor political party of Texas, and the farm laborites are democrats who say they are going to work within the democratic primary two years hence and teach the politicians some immortal truths. Just what the immortal truths are will be made in the campaign next year.

HAVING FUN WITH THE PRESS

Senator S. S. Bowers fought to a finish an advertising bill which had the indorsement of the Texas Press association and the Texas Publishers association. He said that the dailies only represented one per cent of the people and that two weekly newspapers represented the remainder of population. The publishers of the weeklies referred to are not members of the Texas Press association or the Texas Publishers association, and the inference is that the 600 newspapers of the state who are represented on the rosters of the Texas Press association and the Texas Publishers association merely represent themselves and that is all. If this be true, then the newspaper business in Texas must be "an infant industry."

Former Governor B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma has been freed of a bribery charge. A friendly judge sustained a friendly demurer to the indictment, the court holding that the facts stated in the indictment should not form the basis of a new indictment. Robertson contended all along that his political enemies framed him and were anxious to get him. He is free and it is permissible for him to snap his fingers at his enemies and invite them to do "their damnedest," his pet saying.

Prime Minister Bonar Law of Great Britain says he cannot see how the French are going to get what they want. There are others who entertain the same point of view.

GOOD NEWS FOR JONES

Representative Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas has a bill pending for the designation of district judges to hold special terms of court in various judicial districts in the state when accumulation of or urgency of business or the public interest justify or require such designation. This designation should be under the direction of the supreme court. Georgia and Oklahoma have similar laws. Why shouldn't overworked judges be assisted by underworked judges? Why not lessen the load of Jones a bit?

Mable Normand wears a wedding ring, but she has no husband. Mable dearly loves publicity.

FAITH OF THE FATHERS

Rabbi E. L. Solomon, president of the United Synagogues of America, has appealed to congress to have the special prohibition ruling allowing Jews to use fermented wine for religious purposes rescinded and to ented a solemn protest against the proposal to register aliens in the United States.

Why should aliens in the United States object to registration?

Every alien in America should become a naturalized citizen without delay, and should adopt the fundamentals of American democracy, the language of the country, and saturate himself with the principles which underlie a democratic form of government.

CANADA

Canada is the most prosperous of all nations and an encouraging forecast for improved British trade in 1923 has been made by the president of the National Chamber of Trade of Great Britain. He says the foreign markets of the world other than the United States are increasingly active in their inquiries for British goods. And the old world is coming back.

WHY A CROAKER?

According to an exchange immediate building projects estimated at $5,000,000,000 tell how much work is going forward in the United States. A New York writer on economics reports that President Gary finds more steel orders than existsing plants can possibly handle and agrees with Charles M. Schwab that the limits of the steel industry are not even in sight. And way down here in Texas cotton on the wagon is selling at 28c per pound. Why a croaker?

United States bonds have established a new high record. This is the greatest of nations, its bonds come nearer being gilt edged and its dollar has a greater purchasing power than the bond or the dollar of any nation that has existed since the beginning of time; now why shouldn't the eagle scream?

Veteran Texas lawmakers predict that the regular session will be concluded by March 20 at the very latest. The sixty days will expire on March 9, and $2.00 per annum will begin on March 10. Thus far it has been a business session. There may have been many freak or clap-trap bills introduced, but candor compels the statement that very little time has been frittered away by lawmakers.

FRENCH PLIGHT NOW DESPERATE

Financial Problem Exists Despite Invasion

BY J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press)

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Seizure of the Ruhr coal area by France is not resulting in any material increase in the German indemnity payments. No estimates by French financiers can find a way to balancing France's budget because of the Ruhr operations. The borrowings of France must continue for government expenses to be met.

This fact is not being emphasized by the ministry, but it is the determining factor in the present chaotic situation. France has no normal way left for improving her financial position. There are prophets who predict that before long it will be apparent that all the allies, including France, will get less money out of Germany because of the Ruhr action than would have been the case if France had not taken over the coal basin. This would make France's financial position even more precarious.

The next French budget will bring about a crisis which may send the franc down to perilous levels. New domestic loans must then be considered by the French people, for it is impossible for France to get any considerable amount of credit abroad. The only alternative to fresh loans is the device of issuing more paper money, without security, and crediting it to hypothetical payments to be secured from Germany in the nebulous future. Even this plan can last only a short while.

Afraid to Increase Taxes

The French government is afraid to increase taxes to the amount that must be raised if France is to be saved from financial disaster. It would be as much as the life of any ministry is worth to do this. The French nation as a whole does not at all realize the seriousness of its financial situation and refuses to believe the few courageous men who explain the truth. In consequence, any considerable extra taxation would be regarded by the people as a confession that the government had been defeated in the financial battle by Germany. A new ministry would be called to power, charged to devise new means for making Germany pay instead of the French taxpayers.

The financial danger to France is now so great that there is an almost resistless influence at work impelling the government to devise means for seizing a large part of the Ruhr coal fields outright. This could be accomplished if France were to annex, on the pretext of military necessity, the west bank of the Rhine, across the river from Ruhr. The Ruhr coal veins run under the Rhine and emerge on the west side.

France is Afraid

The actual annexation of the Ruhr itself would so outrage the public sentiment of the world, that France does not consider taking such a step for the time being.

But, the left bank of the Rhine is another matter. Its vast wealth once possessed by the French government, would go a considerable way toward righting France's terrible financial tangle. The French nationalists believe that once the world were presented with an accomplished fact of this kind, it would be accepted.

Bad feelings might be created, but the French would shrug their shoulders and plead it was either Germany's life or theirs. Protests by German property owners whose wealth would be lost, would be met by the response that they must look to the German government for reimbursement. This plan is being enthusiastically discussed among the French nationalists and is among the possibilities of the not remote future.

Texas Co-Eds Turn To Outdoor Life

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—As spring approaches, the co-eds of the University of Texas are showing an increasing interest in the cabins and houseboat, which are owned and operated by the Woman's Athletic association. Week-end parties of girls, chaperoned by members of the physical training faculty, are becoming more and more popular. Girls are permitted to go in groups from five to twelve in number, to spend the week end outdoors and enjoy the water sports of canoeing, swimming, rowing and diving. Oak Lodge and Mammy Cabin are located near the lake, and "T" Ark, the houseboat, is anchored in the lake.

Mammy Cabin is the oldest of all the cabins, and its history is the most romantic. It was established in 1916 by Miss Eunice Aden, who was then director of physical training for women in the university. Desiring to offer the girls a camp, she followed the example of Dartmouth college in opening cabins for recreation during the warm weather. She found and purchased an old negro cabin, and had it moved log by log to a location that would offer a primitive atmosphere, and would at the same time be convenient and accessible.

EXCAVATE SOON FOR FIFTH STREET SEWER

Excavation work for a storm sewer on Fifth street will be started within the next few days between Shreveport avenue and Stilwell boulevard, M. C. Erwin, city engineer, said today. The storm sewer work is in connection with the paving of the thoroughfare. Kroeger and Hayner, contractors for the city's sanitary sewer extensions recently completed, will lay the Fifth street storm sewer, Erwin said.

Tiered Skirts

Tiered skirts are joined to the simplest of blouses to make smart frocks for spring. The waistline is raised a trifle higher than during the winter, and there is a trimmer, more youthful appearance.

CENSOR URGES BAN ON SUICIDE BOOKS AFTER GIRL READER DIES

MISS MARIE BLOOMFIELD, DR. H. H. HORNE (LEFT) AND JOHN S. SUMNER.

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Should books treating of death and suicide be excluded from our schools and colleges because of their depressing effect on the students' minds?

John S. Sumner, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, says "Yes." Dr. H. H. Horne, professor of the History of Education and Philosophy at New York University says, "No."

Both are authorities on literature and its influences. Yet each takes an opposite view on the issue growing out of the suicide of a young college girl.

Miss Marie Bloomfield, a pretty, 18-year-old girl of Columbus, Ohio, came to Columbia University here to continue her studies. She became greatly interested in the literature of death. She read Barbellion's Journal—the diary of a man dying from creeping paralysis. She memorized Keat's lines "I have been half in love with easeful Death." She studied Hamlet's speech ending "The rest is silence." She discussed Socrates, Greek philosopher who committed suicide by drinking poison.

Then she followed suit — also by drinking poison.

Her farewell letter indicated that there was no motive for her act other than a desire to experience that "great adventure". She was an honor student at the university, had no affairs o the heart, financial difficulties or troubles of any kind.

Yet she killed herself at a time of youth when life seems brightest.

"The case," says Sumner, "recalls that of a college girl in Boston last summer. While attending a summer session at school she committed suicide. It was found that she had read 300 books on mental conditions.

"They led to the unrest, discontent of her own mind and finally to destruction. Such auto suggestion may lead to any act.

"There are many such books on the market now. Many deal popularly with scientific subjects which lead to the digging up of hidden motives for ordinary acts of life.

"Such books, if they have any value, should be limited to the few who are actually interested in them scientifically.

"Even if there is any good in the general reading of such writings, I do not think that it can counterbalance the harm that may be done to the few who might suffer from their influences.

"At any rate, I would exclude from any college curriculum any book which may palpably lead to a condition of mind which might be harmful."

But Dr. Horne, who has taught thousands of young minds, says:

"Let youth see life steadily and see it whole. Let its reading be directed to both sides of any question. Youth demands to see all sides. Youth can be trusted with ideas; youth cannot be trusted with one idea—neither can age.

"Miss Bloomfield was a victim of her own idea. This first came to her from reading Barbellion's diary, which first must have interested, then fascinated, then possessed her. She became its servant, not its master. Being intelligent and capable, she might have resolutely put it from her mind; being sensitive and responsive, she yielded to it and then took her life.

"Ideas once acquired have a dynamic quality. They tend to act themselves out. This explains obsessions and disproportions. Some ideas are healing, just as some are noxious.

"It is dangerous to meditate on suicide and to fill one's mind with this idea. It may become fixed through a process of autosuggestion. Death makes a peculiar appeal to the adolescent mind because it is life in another form.

"The young suicide's tragedy lay in the fact that he did not fight her way to victory over her depression through choosing another set of ideas."

3 Seek Re-Election on Beaumont's Council

BEUAMONT, Texas, Feb. 17.—Of the five additional candidates for places on the city council announcing Friday, three are members seeking re-election. P. A. Dowlen, chairman of the county democratic committee, said yesterday that the official ballots to be used in the city primary will be placed in the hands of the printer next Tuesday, and Monday, February 19, has been set as the last day for aspirants to apply for a place on the ballot.

Announcements made Friday were those of B. F. Pye, 2517 Calder avenue, seeking the seat now held by Councilman N. Boykin, Jr.; S. B. Eddy, 394 Harriott street, opposing Councilman S. Z. Powell, who declares he is undecided whether he will seek reelection or not; H. A. Barr, 1393 Hazel street; N. P. Erwin, 2352 South street, and O. C. Jordan, 1455 Forsythe street, all seeking reelection.

POLL TAXES DECREASE

FRANKLIN, Texas, Feb. 17.—The number of poll tax payments for Robertson county prior to Feb. 1 is 3,285. This number is considerably less than for last year.

POLK COUNTY CLERK QUITS

LIVINGSTON, Texas, Feb. 17.—S. J. Adams, for several years county clerk of Polk county, has tendered his resignation. Hollis McKee, former tax assessor, was appointed by the commissioners to fill the unexpired term.

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SEEK FINAL PAPERS

BRYAN, Texas, Feb. 17.—Eleven applications are before the present term of the district court for full naturalization papers, M. H. Anthony, federal naturalization examiner, is to hear the applications.

GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

HEARNE, Texas, Feb. 17.—Bernard Cox, who has been employed in the postoffice here for a number of years, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Calvert and will take up his new work aMrch 1.

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MEXICO BANKS ARE REOPENING

Port Arthur Consul Tells of Better Condition

Consular Agent Treviño of the Mexican government, stationed at Port Arthur, says that recent events in the Mexican situation are fully justifying the optimism expressed by him in his first review of business conditions recently.

His second review follows:

The senate has approved the law already passed by the house, establishing the Bank of Mexico as the only bank of issue, the government holding 51 per cent of the stock. The management, however, will be in the hands of the minority holders.

Congress has been called for special session, now being held, to consider, among other matters, the highly important and long-delayed reclamation of the constitutional article 27, relative to oil rights, and also to land titles and indemnifications for exploitation. Satisfactory solutions of these obstacles are expected this month, and thus the long standing obstacles to a freer investment of foreign capital will be removed.

The principal difficulties have been the exterior and interior federal debt, satisfactorily arranged under the de la Huerta-Lamont agreement; the confirmation of oil titles and right obtained prior to 1917; the proper interpretation of article 27 of the constitution as to oil rights obtained since 1917; and a concise interpretation of land titles and rights, and the form of indemnity for exploitation. These points will be settled in the special session of congress now convening.

The labor question has had a highly interesting place in the happenings of the last few weeks. The miners strike at Real del Monte, Pachuca, and the recent tramway strike in Mexico City have resulted in a firm establishment of the rights of the non-union workers, and these have had the full support of the government in any violent attempt to hinder their rights to work. This decided stand has created a most favorable impression among the industries.

Two Banks Reopen

A hopeful indication of confidence is the reopening of two of the banks which recently went into judicial liquidation, and the reopening of the French Bank of Mexico in the near future is also quite probable.

The wheat plantings have come along normally and a large harvest is expected by May, with a consequent lower price for both wheat and flour, and the suspension of the importation of these articles after that time.

Chile peppers have doubled in price during the last two months. Beans and corn are normal in price and movement.

Two recent important changes in import duties have caused much discussion. The duty on imported flour has been raised from 5 ctvos. to 8 ctvos. per kilo, purposed to protect local millers. But so far has had the only practical effect of raising the price of flour on the local market about 50 per cent, and consequently the price of bread to the consumer. It is believed that this recent increase will be removed.

Duty on Catalogues

Of special interest to foreign exporters is the new duty placed on catalogues, calendars and in general on printed advertising matter of any sort of $2.50 per kilo. A large part of this advertising matter cannot be produced in this country, or at least not at reasonable prices or in large quantities, and this duty is meeting a most decisive objection by all foreign chambers of commerce, business houses and representatives.

The total capital invested in Mexico in oil industry, including land, wells, oleoducts, refineries, tanks, is $1,050,532,434.

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The One-Man Woman
DO WOMEN LOVE?

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

"And you were expecting me to defend myself," Kate went on coolly, while Latham, across the table, eyed her angrily.

"But I'm not going to," she continued, "because, after all, what you say may be true, truer than I have known until—now.

"Possibly I have led you on—but I've done it without realizing," her tone was low, intense.

"Every woman realizes!" Latham's words came explosively.

"Don't try to tell me," he continued, "that any woman doesn't know when she is making a fool of a man! No matter how intelligent he is, no man is equal to woman in matters of love. Women were born for it. Men were born to be victims of it!

"The simplest little country girl is an artist at—" he sought a word—"at luring! and merciless. Women are ruthless in love. Men fall for their talk of romance and of ideals. They haven't any! Women are not romantic! They are mercenary.

"Men are the romantic fools," Latham finished bitterly.

"And it isn't romance, it isn't genuine love, then, that makes mothers of women and sustains them during crises? It isn't—" Kate's voice broke.

Latham was unmoved. He watched Kate's struggle for emotional control as coolly as he might have watched a piece of fine machinery carrying out its purpose. He was interested but utterly unresponsive.

"Sustains!" his tone was bitter. "Modern women haven't any sustaining qualities! They're as fickle and undependable as an April day! Instead of courage they have cunning!

"Why, take this girl—this Alice you've been talking about. You think she's tremendously interested in something, that she has a purpose in asking your aid, that possibly there is a man she loves and who, for some reason, needs her help. Suppose it is the man we saw in the morgue today—and probably it is if it's anyone—naturally, then, this is a time when she should be grieving. Do you suppose she is?" His tones were hard and cold.

"Of course she isn't!" with a ripple of scornful laughter. "If the right man came along with the right invitation she'd forget that the man at the morgue ever existed."

"That isn't true," Kate's tone was convincing.

(To Be Continued)
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"MEN ARE THE ROMAN FOOLS," LATHAM FINIS BITTERLY.

ASSISTS TAXPAYERS

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Feb. 17.—W. W. Ware from the internal revenue department at Austin is here a few days to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns.

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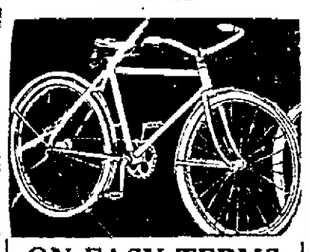
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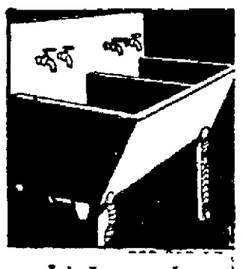
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RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptance of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	$117,457.25	
Total loans		117,4
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, $212.78		2
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	5,711.00	
Total		30,7
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:		9
6. Banking House, $8,204.30; Furniture and fixtures, $7,089.36		15,2
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		3
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		12,5
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		41,6
Total of Item 10	41,617.56	
11. Miscellaneous cash items		1
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,3
Total		$220,0

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in		25,0
18. Surplus fund		5,0
19. Undivided profits	$7,425.99	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,934.14	3,4
20. Circulating notes outstanding		25,0
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		2
Total of Item 25	298.07	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		149,8
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed)		10,6
30. Dividends unpaid		1,2
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, and 30	161,814.58	
Total		$220,0

State of Texas, County of Jefferson, ss:

I, A. L. Brooks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly s that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

A. L. BROOKS, Cashi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January, 1923.

T. G. BROOKS, Notary Publi

Correct—Attest:
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Directors.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

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Harvester, 5,111, from New York to Texas Company.
Gulfmaid, 3,248, from Philadelphia to Gulf company.
Ligonier, 2,396, from New Orleans to Gulf company.
J. M. Danziger, 4,016, from Tampico to Gulf company.
...as Company.
...ac Company.

SAILED FEB 17

Eastern Sun, 4,581, from Texas Company to Gulfport, Miss.
Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, Barber Asphalt company, to West Indes, from Texas Company.
Sch. Ellice B., (Br.), 363, from Texas Company to West Indes.
W. W. Mills, 7,000 gross, from Humphreys company, Sabine.
Topila, 3,146, from Gulf company to Tampico.
Gulf of Mexico, 4,867, from Gulf company to Bayonne.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Franklin K. Lane, 4,472, Texas Company.
Harvester, 5,114, Texas Company.
Gulfmaid, 3,248, Gulf company.
Ligonier, 2,396, Gulf company.
J. M. Danzager, 4,016, Gulf company.
Gulftrade, 4,318, Gulf company.
Sucarseco, 2,174, Transmarine Corporation.

In Beaumont

Narcissus, 4,390, Lykes Agency.
Lake Gera, 1,610, Lykes Agency.
Nausica, (Fr.), 2,962, Sydney C. Collin.
Levant Arrow, 4,960, Magnolia company.
Mexican Lady, (Br.), 576, Beaumont Forwarding company.

In Orange

Sch. Roseway, 244, Lutcher-Moore company.
Sch. Marie Thompson, 673, Barber Asphalt Company.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After further advance in the first hour which carried many representative issues like Baldwin, General Motors, Utah, and Texas Company to new high levels on the current upswing, the stock market was subjected to heavy profit taking today. Considerable irregularity characterized the last half of the morning.

This sequence was readily intelligible in view of the steady rise through the week and the uninterrupted succession of million share days. Many traders who have been fighting the advance since Wednesday's technical setback, covered their short contracts on Friday's sharp advance temporarily retarding the international structure of prices. While this factor was not noticeable in the early trading because of the momentum gathered in the previous session, its effect became apparent as the morning wore on and many of the recent speculative favorites like California petroleum and Columbia gas were distinctly reactionary after 10 o'clock.

But no evidence was furnished that the present uprish was approaching its culmination. New favorites were brought to the fore as the general list hesitated and every indication was given that interests committed to the side of rising prices were steadily gaining confidence especially since the rise in sterling to a new high since 1919.

The market closed irregular.
Texas Company 51½ up ¼.
U. S. Steel 107½ off ⅛.
Republic Iron and Steel 57⅝ off ¼.
Baldwin 140⅝ off ⅛.
Pan-American 82⅝ off ¼.
Sinclair 35¼.
Studebaker 119⅜ off ⅛.
General Motors 15¼ up ¼.
Westinghouse 65⅜ off ⅜.
Consolidated Gas 109 off 1⅜.
American Can 95⅜ off ⅛.
Retail Stores 78⅝ off 1.
Cuba American Sugar 34⅛ up ⅛.
Corn Products 133⅜ off ⅜.
Utah 70 up ⅜.
Anaconda 50⅛ up 1.
Canadian Pacific 148⅜ up 1.
Chicago and Northwestern 84⅞ up ⅛.
Southern Railway 33⅝ up ⅛.
Reading 80⅛ up ⅛.
Southern Pacific 93¼.

Industrials at yesterday's close stood at 103.23, compared with the extreme high for the present bull market of 103.43 attained on October 14, 1922. This demonstration of buying power behind the current upswing stimulated bullish sentiment and the general market was buoyant at the opening. Trade reviews were optimistic over the business outlook. Stocks in position to benefit from what was described as a great surge forward in many lines of industry were maintained at the head of the advance. Chandler, General Motors, Studebaker, Anaconda, Utah, Baldwin and numerous other industrials were in demand around the best levels on the present rise.

Opening prices on the Stock Exchange today include:
Utah 69⅞ up ⅜.
Baldwin 141, off ⅛.
U. S. Steel 107⅞ up ⅛.
Studebaker 120 up ⅛.
Westinghouse 66.
Pan-American ... 7⅞ up ⅜.
Newhaven 19⅞ off ⅛.
Kennecot 41⅞ up ⅜.
American Beet 45⅛ off ⅛.
U. S. Rubber 60⅞ off ⅛.
General Motors 15⅛ up ⅛.
American Telephone 123⅞ up ⅜.
B and O 52 up ⅜.
Anaconda 49⅞ up ⅛.
Cosden 60.
North American 117⅛ up ⅛.
American Can 97⅛ up ⅛.
Reading 80⅞ up ⅛.
Retail Stores 77⅞ up ⅞.
Chandler 74⅞ up ⅛.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Foreign Exchange opened irregular. Sterling $4.68½; francs .0596; lire .0479; marks .0052.

The foreign exchange market closed steady. Sterling $4.69⅞; francs .05971, lire 0479; marks .00514.

LACE SEASON

Spanish lace, in varied colors, particularly in copper, blue, red and black, is one of the most popular materials for spring frocks. All-over lace is also used for panels, flouncing and wide berthas.

Egyptian natives are shown carrying embalmed beef from the thirty-century-old tomb of King Tutankhamen. Forty packages of this beef carefully sealed in wooden boxes were taken from the tomb.

What's Going On in the World

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

Europe's current history is developing finally so that it begins to be possible to guess something about what it all means. America's war debt settlement with England is mixed up in it more than a little bit.

Settlement? Well, it amounts to that. It was framed, on one side, by representatives of the Washington administration. That accounts for our executive branch. It's been approved by the British government. That accounts for England. It's been approved by the United States house of representatives. It's a foregone conclusion that it will be approved by the senate, though some senators will fight it. And that will end it.

In spite of a certain amount of objection, most people appear to think it was a pretty fair bargain financially. It will tend to stabilize exchange and all that sort of thing. Thus far, it's to the good.

But all the best authorities are agreed that it ties the United States and England tight together for the next 62 years by a bond of more than four and a half billion dollars, and whether or not that's a good thing depends on the viewpoint.

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France's Diplomatic Triumphs

Diplomats generally agree that France has out maneuvered England in the field of international politics since the war.

It isn't straining a point to wonder if the French aren't glad Germany defaulted on reparation payments—if it wasn't France's idea all along to seize the German coal lands, thus reducing Germany to comparative national unimportance and correspondingly exalting France.

Italy is on France's side.

Most of the little European countries are pro-French.

France has supported Turkey against England.

Angry as they were at the soviets for repudiating the czarist government's debts, the French have established, unofficially but none the less effectively, pretty good relations with the present Russian ruling powers—better, at any rate, than England's.

All in all, politically, France is mental Europe today.

She's also the world's strongest military power.

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British Economic Power

England's traditional policy has been to prevent any single power from becoming too strong in continental Europe—to play one off against another, or others.

If she isn't deeply perturbed at France's present predominance, it marks a change in her whole diplomacy of centuries.

And in one way, for all of her political successes, France is weak—financially, economically.

This is just where England is strong, but not as strong as she used to be. She feels, since the war, the need of some assurance that America's with her when she has occasion to put the financial and economic screws on.

Does that explain why she was in a hurry to get the matter of her war debts fixed up, so she could get busy? Maybe.

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Reds Very Busy

For France, even if she did want an excuse for occupying the Ruhr, the undertaking was a dangerous one.

In the first place, she cut off the payments she was getting already from Germany. It was an expensive military enterprise in itself. It disorganized French trade at home, as a near-war might be expected to do.

She's encountering an unexpected difficulty, too. The communists—Bolsheviki in short—are busy. They didn't have much trouble in arousing discontent among the Germans in the Ruhr, but they didn't stop at that — they started propagandizing among the French there also. And now they're active among the miners in France itself, and a big strike of coal workers there is threatened.

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Question for U. S. to Answer

Secretary of State Hughes, who was hoping to attend the Pan-American Congress at Santiago, Chile, in March, says now it's doubtful if he can go.

With the European situation so scrambled, it's easy to understand why. However, the secretary will need a first class explainer to represent him, for at least one very awkward question is going to be put to the United States.

For some time Brazil's been strengthening her army, concentrating most of it in the south, near the Argentine frontier. More recently an extensive enlargement of the Brazilian navy began.

With this work well under way, Brazil invited Argentina and Chile to join her in an armament limitation conference, her idea being to get it over before the Pan American Congress and have something to report to the latter.

But Argentina refused curtly. News dispatches say the Argentine press waxed "almost violent." So Brazil abandoned her conference plan.

It transpires that Argentina took Brazil's military and naval preparations to herself, and her idea's to avail herself of the publicity which must mark the Pan American Congress to ask the Brazilians what they mean by making that sort of preparations and talking armament limitation at the same time.

Answering this query will be Brazil's funeral. What the United States will have to explain is how she happened to lend Admiral Vogelsang and about forty other experts to Brazil, to help the latter carry out her naval program, considering the interest Washington has expressed in armament limitations, too.

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Coming Santiago Meeting

Some newspapers seem to consider the peace pact Washington has just induced the Central American Republics to enter into as a happy augury for the Pan American Congress.

This is a mistake.

The South and Central Americans are not alike at all. The former, who are mainly Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, regard the latter as not much better than ignorant Indians. They even resent the agreements they make among themselves under North American auspices, so that, if anything, they hurt rather than help.

The midget South American republic of Uruguay does, indeed, favor a League of American Nations, and she favors it, too, because she believes, by doing so, she's pleasing the United States. But her reason is that she wants North American backing in a long-standing dispute she has with Argentina concerning control of the mouth of the River Plate. This doesn't win the idea much support among the Argentines.

Ship Subsidy Holds Capital Limelight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The administration ship subsidy bill was again today holding the center of the senate's stage.

After a short, sharp struggle, in which its friends were able to marshall their forces better than its opponents, the bill was restored to its position as the unfinished business of the senate following the vote last night on the British debt bill. Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democrat, moved to adjourn but was defeated 30 to 38 and the senate then approved a request by Senator Jones, Washington, that the subsidy come down.

The fight to displace or to keep it from progressing any nearer a final vote will be resumed today or Monday when motions will be made to take up other business.

Exactly two weeks of the session remains, and in that time, besides subsidy, several conference reports on appropriation bills must be disposed of, and the farm bloc will insist on action on at least two bills, both of which may lead to considerable bickering.

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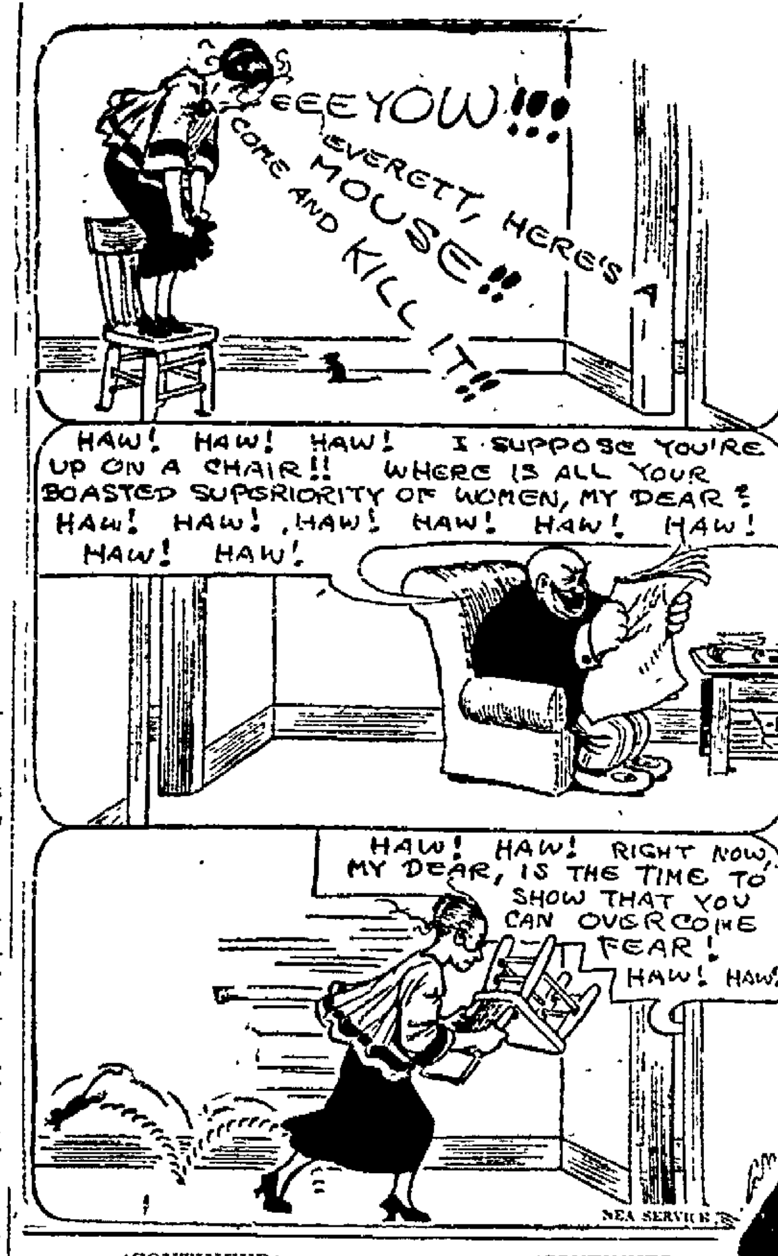

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[redacted]dwelling, corner lot on [redacted] $2950; $500 cash.
[redacted]om dwelling and garage, [redacted]th St., $3250; $500 cash.
[redacted]-room dwelling on 11th [redacted] DeQueen Blvd., $2950; $250
[redacted]dwelling, 5 rooms, modern, [redacted]ock 14th St., $3150; $600 cash.
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A real good buy in a five room house and corner lot on Sixteenth street, near the Franklin school. $300 cash annd the balance $25 per month.

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Here's a good buy in a business chance. A good store building and a fine little home on the back of the lot. Has an underground oil tank and is well equipped for business as well as one of the best locations for grocery store in the City. This is a place that will appeal to a man that wants a real good class of trade. It's a corner lot and is a money-maker. Price $9,000. Half cash and the balance to suit the purchaser. Remember this is a business and home together.

Here is a three room home on Fifteenth street. $150 cash and the balance $20 per month.

Here's a good four room home, one block of carline on Seventeenth street. Has bath and lights, well fenced for poultry. $800 cash and the balance like rent.

I have a large number of good homes for sale and will make your payments like rent.

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FOR SALE—Best little investment in town. Close in and rents for $70 or $80 per month. 10 per cent cash, balance even years time; Modern, new 5 or 6 room cottage, well located only $3200 to $3500. $200 cash, balance 3 years time, 200x200 ft. With 4 room cottage near Griffin only $1060, $100 cash, balance easy.
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FOUR lots in the new Model addition for $375.00 each

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See me before you buy and save money if you want to sell. See me at once as I have several buyers.
R. S. TATUM,
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FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room and garage, near DeQueen on 14th. House just completed and ready to move in. You will be pleased with price and finish. Small cash payment, easy terms on balance or will take Dodge or Buick as part payment. Call 1847.

A BARGAIN in a four-room home on Sixteenth street at your own terms. If interested write P. O. Box 123.

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Ford Coupe, like new	$380
Ford Sedan, new paint	$350
Chevrolet Touring	$195
Chevrolet Touring	$225
Chevrolet Touring, like new	$475
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FOR SALE—Canaries, males and females, 2100 Procter. Phone 1651.

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Poor Neglected Andy

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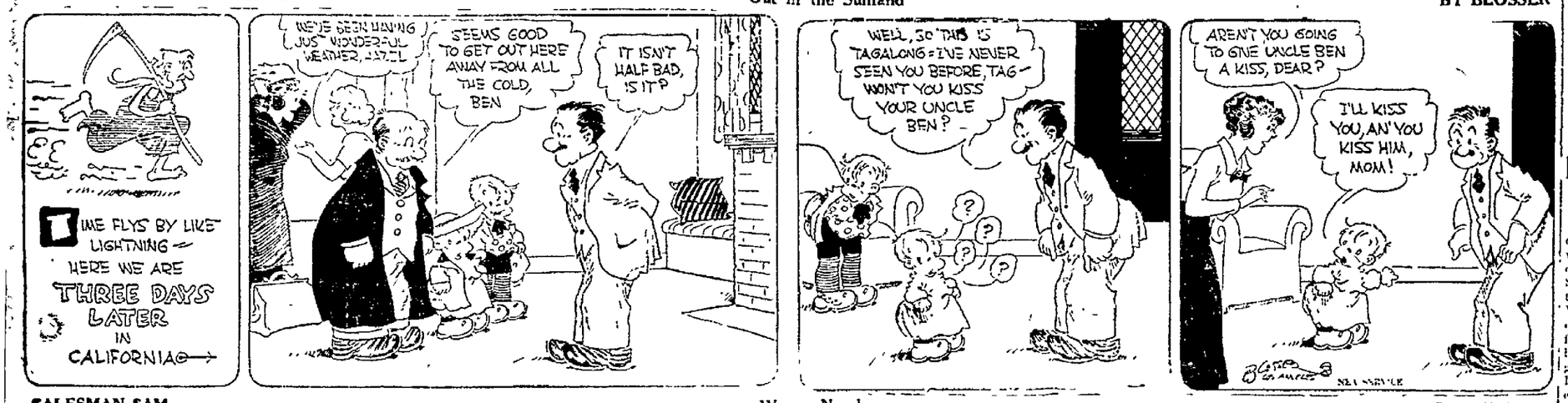
Doris Has His Number

BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Out in the Sunland

BY BLOSSER



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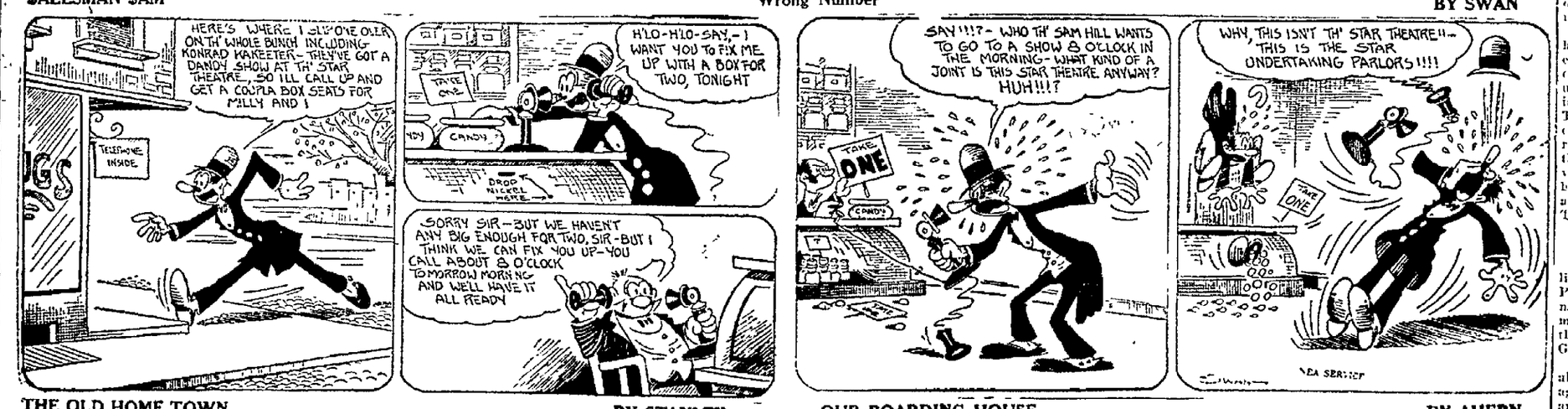
BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

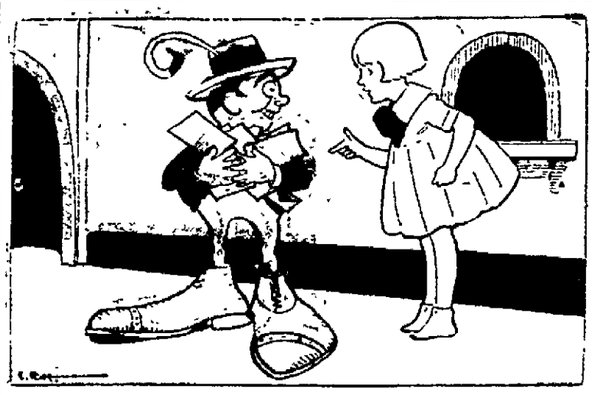
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

WIGGLEFIN VALENTINES

By Olive Roberts Barton



"It's because you are so nice and kind and always doing favors," said Nancy.

One day Mr. Flippety Flop, the kind little fairy with the enormous feet, came strolling up to the hickory tree postoffice.

"Any mail for me?" he asked in a cheery voice.

Nick looked in Mr. Flippety Flop's letter box and handed him a pile of letters. "Yes, sir, lots of them," said he.

"Valentines, every one of them. I bet you!" cried the little fairyman.

And sure enough they were

This one was from Panhna Porcupine:

"I send to you this Valentine,
Yours truly, Polly Porcupine.'

This one was from Marty Mink

"Dear sir, to your good health I drink,
Yours truly, Mister Marty Mink.'

This one was from—well you can see for yourself:

"I wiggle my ears, and I skip and I hop,
And I send you my best Mr. Flippety Hop.
You are kind and you're nice and you're awfully funny,
And I send you my best,
Miss Cottontail Bunny'

Another one was.

"Won't you call on me soon,
In the full of the moon?
Miss Cynthia Coon."

The rest went like this.

"My tail's in a curl,
And my heart's in a whirl,
Miss Nancy Nose Squirrel'

"The sight of you sets my heart all agog,
I live at the end of the old hollow log,
Miss Frog.'

"I like you 'cause you're nice and fat
Mathilda Molly May Mushrat'

"The sun doth shine,
The wind doth blow
I'll be your valentine
Miss Crow."

"Goodness!" exclaimed Mr. Flippety Flip, blushing. "I never knew I was so popular"

"It's because you are so nice and kind and always doing favors," said Nancy.

"Well it's certainly not because I am beautiful," declared the funny fairyman, looking ruefully at his feet and pulling his top-knot "There must be something in what you say.'

(To becontinued)

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Educational Survey of Counties Made

AUSTIN, Texas Feb. 17—An educational survey of Runnels county will probably be made in March, according to announcement of T. H. Shelby, director of the Bureau of Extension of the University of Texas. Williamson, Wichita and Karnes counties hav ealready been surveyed from an educational standpoint, and bulletins concerning the information gathered have been published by E. E. Davis, rural school expert of the extension bureau. It is the purpose of the bureau to make similar surveys in various other Texas counties.

"These surveys have proven very helpful," said Mr Shelby, "as they enable the counties in which they are conducted to see where they stand educationally, and are means of assisting in educational self-improvement. They also offer a fund of definite, comprehensive information on the rural life situation in Texas. We hope that the studies may be of material value in rural education courses now being offered in the normal colleges and other educational institutions of Texas."

HEARST IS SUED

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, Paul D. Kieff, author and the International Magazine company, were made defendants in a suit filed in the circuit court here Friday by Dr. George H. Sherman of this city.

The plaintiff asks $1,000,000 for alleged personal and business damage caused by the publication of an article in Heart's International of last December under the title, "Vaccines for Broken Legs."

Dr. Sherman is a producer of bacterial vaccines with laboratories here.

Vanity Cases

Smart vanity cases are worn now about the wrist. They come in black enamel, jeweled or plain, and finished about the wrist with a cord from which hangs a long black tassel.

HAMON'S ESTATE NEAR BANKRUPT

Rohrers Again Break Over Management Question

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb 17.—The estate of the late Jake L. Hamon, oil magnate and politician, is almost bankrupt, persons said to have a good knowledge of the Hamon affairs, announced here today. Present value of the Hamon holdings was estimated at $1,000,000 with aggregate liabilities of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. Depression in the last three years drop in the price of Mid-Continent crude oil from $3.50 to $1 a barrel, natural decrease in production of the estate and particularly the total loss of large property values and oil producing lands in Texas are said to be responsible for the depreciation.

At the time of the oil man's death the value of the estate was declared to be $11,000,000.

A new break between Mrs. William Rohrer, administrator, and her husband was reported. Rohrer left here last night for Chicago, it is understood. The Rohrers have had domestic trouble for some time and Mrs. Rohrer at one time made application for divorce.

The announcement that young Jake Hamon would assist his mother in the management of the Hamon interests was said to be responsible for the latest separation of the Rohrers.

Mrs. Rohrer, who remained here, refused to make any comment.

Quilted Jackets

Quilted silk is used to make smart little short jackets that are worn with straight, plain skirts. Sometimes beading, embroidery or braiding is used about the collar and cuffs. In Paris, these quilted garments are extensively shown.

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